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MEMORIES . . .

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Auglaize-Brown Local School
Oakwood, Ohio

There is no night without
a dawning,

No Winter without a Spring,

And beyond death's dark
horizon

Our hearts once more will
sing -

For those who leave us for
a while

Have only Gone Away

Out of the restless, careworn
world

Into a "Brighter Day"

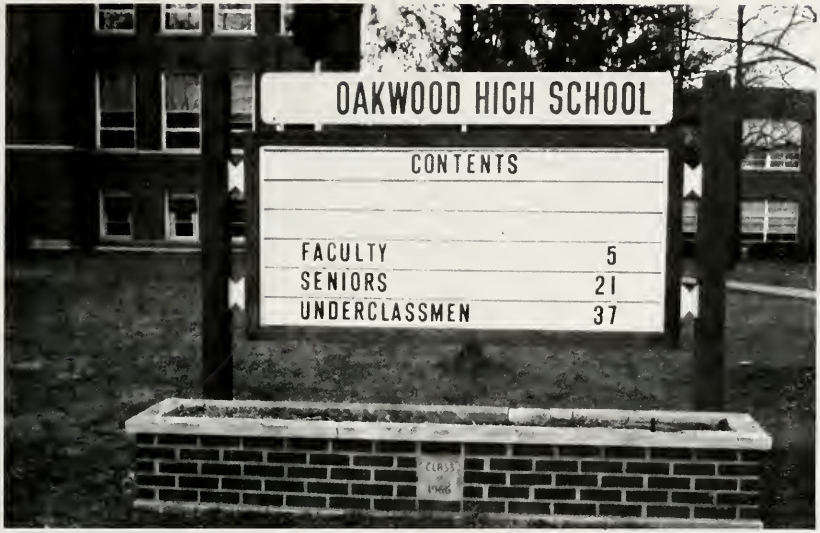
Where there will be no
partings

And time is not counted by
years,

Where there are no trials
or troubles,

No worries, no cares and no
tears.

THIS 1971 OAKLEAF IS DEDICATED IN FONDEST MEMORY OF GLENN HAWK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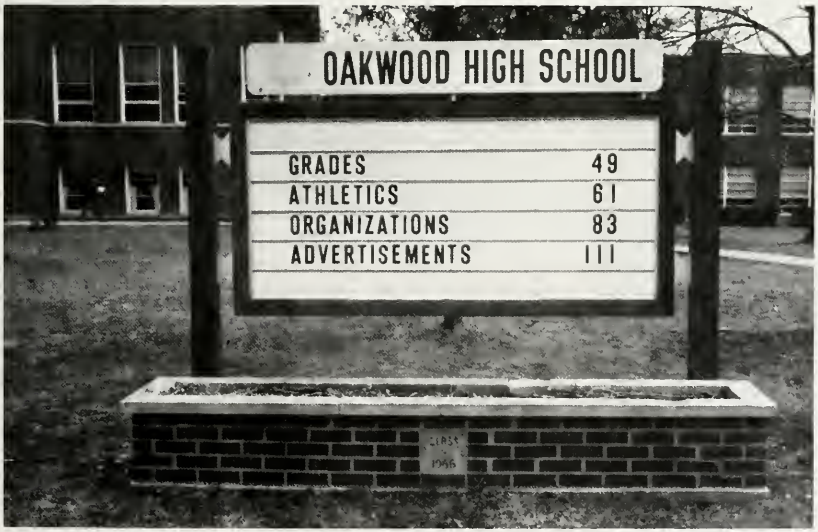
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The 1971 Oakleaf is a students view of a year that has become only a memory.

The year 1971 will rapidly become almost indistinguishable from all that have gone before and will follow; but what time erases, this book will preserve the year as the students saw it at Oakwood High.

What began in the hot first days of September has now become a full cycle with May commencement.

In the classroom as well as on the court, students met Victory as well as defeat. As a group, we huddled together to face the new opportunities of tomorrow. As individuals, we kept our goals set high and looked forward to the future.

For some, this was a first year of initiation; for others, a last year of preparation.

MEMORIES OF . . .

Initiation ...

G.A.A. ...

Chess games ...

FACULTY

SUPERINTENDENT

JAMES E. KOPP

These two men have endeavored to achieve the very best for our school. To them we present our heartfelt thanks.

PRINCIPAL

PAUL E. LADD

JOHN ASCHEMEIER

Education: Defiance Col., Univ. of Toledo, B.G.S.U.
Subject: Senior Eng., Dr. Ed., Guidance Counselor

KAREN BLANCHARD

Education: Defiance Col., St. Francis College
Subject: Girls Phys. Ed., History, Gov't.

SARAH BURNETT

Education: Miami Univ., St. Francis
Subject: Business Ed.

CYNTHIA BURRIS

Education: Malone Col.
Subject: Spanish I and II, English 10 and 11

LINDA CLEAVES

Education: B.G.S.U.
Subject: 7th and 8th grade math

PATSY GOMEZ

Education: B.G.S.U.
Subject: Spanish I and II, English 10 and 11

MARTIN HARMON

Education: Anderson
Subject: General Science, Mech. Drawing I and II

MARGIE HOELLRICH

Education: B.G.S.U.
Subject: Business, Ed.

BARBARA HUGHES

Education: Marshall Univ.
Subject: Home Economics

RICHARD HUGHES

Education: W. Virginia University
Subject: Social Studies

KAREN JACOBS

Education: Defiance College
Subject: English

JAMES LEININGER

Education: B.G.S.U.
Subject: Industrial Arts, Physical Education

JON MAZEROSKI

Education: Sacremento City College, Kent State, O.S.U.
Subject: 7th and 8th Grade Science, Ohio History, Journ.

EVELYN PRENTICE

Education: Defiance College
Subject: 7th Grade Eng., Social Studies

DENNIS SAAM

Education: Ohio University
Subject: Sciences

DALE SCHUBERT

Education: O.S.U., Defiance College
Subject: Music

MARTIN SHIVELY

Education: O.S.U.
Subject: Vo-Ag.

JAMES SNOW

Education: Defiance Col., B.G.S.U.
Subject: Math, Phys. Ed.

MARION WOODS

Education: Ohio State
Subject: A.O.W.E.

ANNALEE ADAMS

Education: Defiance Col.
Subject: Grade 5

REXANN BEVERLY

Education: Univ. of Kentucky,
Defiance College
Subject: Grade 1

BETTY BRANT

Education: Defiance Col.
Subject: Grade 1

JAY BROWN

Education: B.G.S.U.
Subject: Grade 4

KATHRYN BROWN

Education: B.G.S.U.
Subject: Elem. Music

CHRISTINE FISH

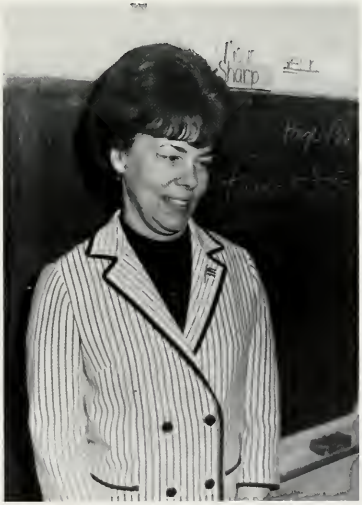
Education: Bluffton College
Subject: Grade 2

DEBBIE HOHENBRINK

Education: Defiance Col.
Subject: Grade 3

NANCY NUFFER

Education: Adrian College, University of Toledo
Subject: Grade 2



JANE SHARP

Education: Defiance Col.
Subject: Grade 3

BONNIE SHISLER

Education: B.G.S.U., Miami
Subject: Grade 5

LAURA SPEAKMAN

Education: Defiance Col., B.G.S.U.
Subject: Grade 3

ROSABELLE STEVENS

Education: B.G.S.U., Defiance College
Subject: Grade 2

LOUISE STOVER

Education: Defiance Col.
Subject: Grade 2

ANNALEE WALTHOUR

Education: Muskingum
Subject: Grade 4

ESTHER WELLER

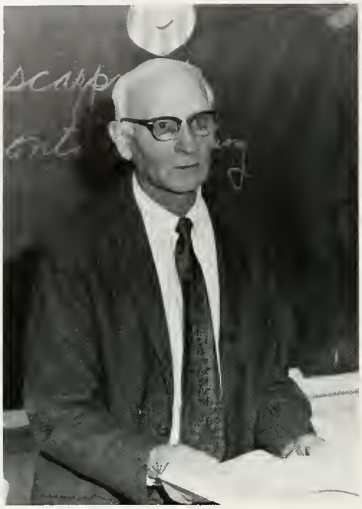
Education: Defiance Col.
Subject: Kindergarten

ELIAZBETH BALDWIN

Education: Univ. of Mich.
Subject: Grade 6

HILDA NOFFSINGER

Education: B.G.S.U.
Subject: Grades 1-2



WALTER NOFFSINGER

Education: B.G.S.U., Defiance College
Subject: Grade 6

GISELA MOHR

Education: Adrian College
Subject: Grades 1-2

CORDELIA PUNCHES

Education: B.G.S.U.
Subject: Special Education

WILLIAM STRALEY

Education: B.G.S.U.
Subject: Grades 5-6

JOE ALLEN

Education: B.G.S.U.
Subject: Art

ANITA BURT

Elementary Librarian

MARCIA PRESSLER

Education: B.G.S.U.
Subject: Speech and Hearing Therapist

EDNA MAY SPITNALE

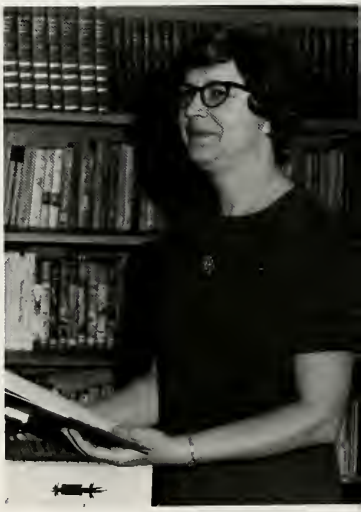
Teacher's Aide

JOYCE WOODS
Teachers Aide

VIOLET HARMON
Cafeteria Secretary

SECRETARIES

SHARON ROUGHTON



HELEN FISCHER

COOKS

LEFT TO RIGHT - Virginia Brown, Vivian Bidlack, Ruth Williams, Linda Troyer, Mary Lois Kohart.

LEFT TO RIGHT - Arlene Densmore, Francis Switzer.

CUSTODIANS

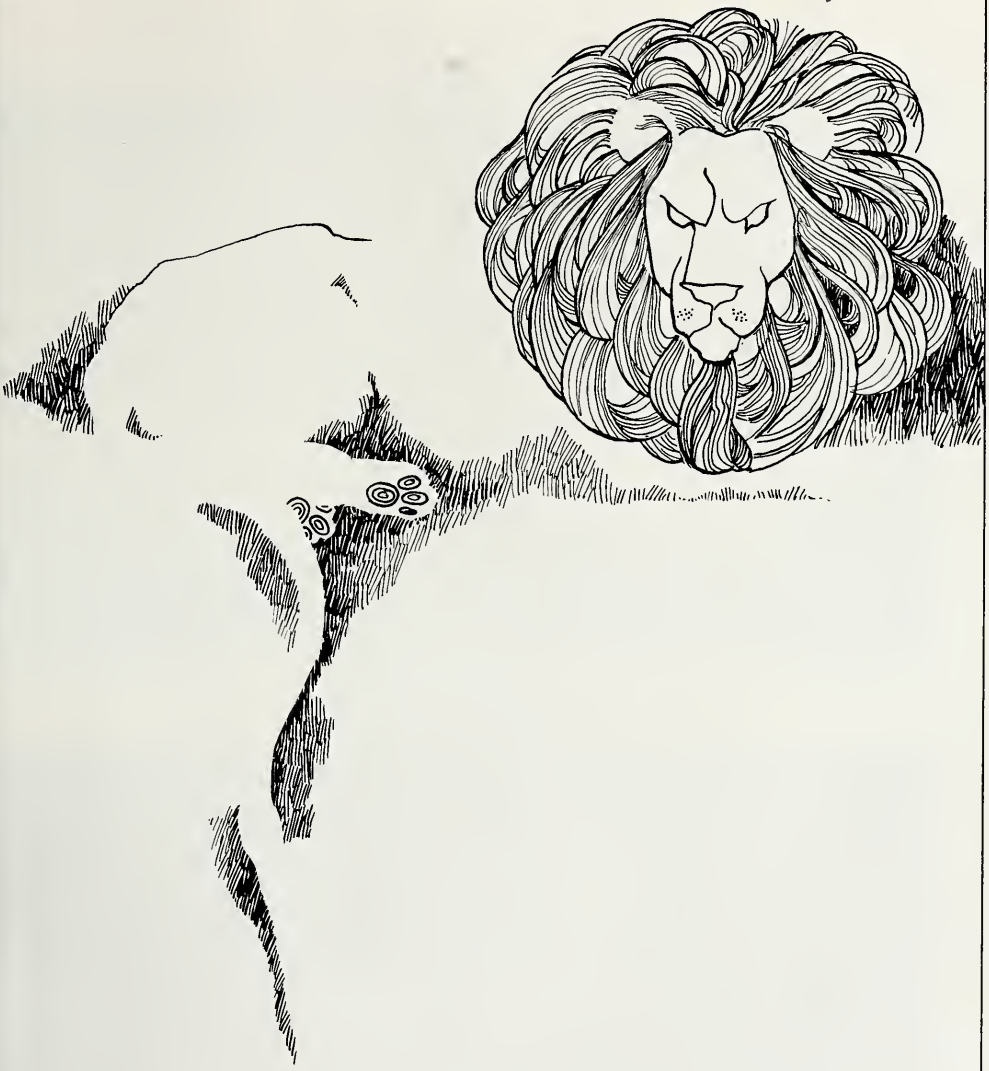
LEFT TO RIGHT - Bob Mowery, Eve Dodge, Ralph Roughton.

Tabitha Burt

BUS DRIVERS

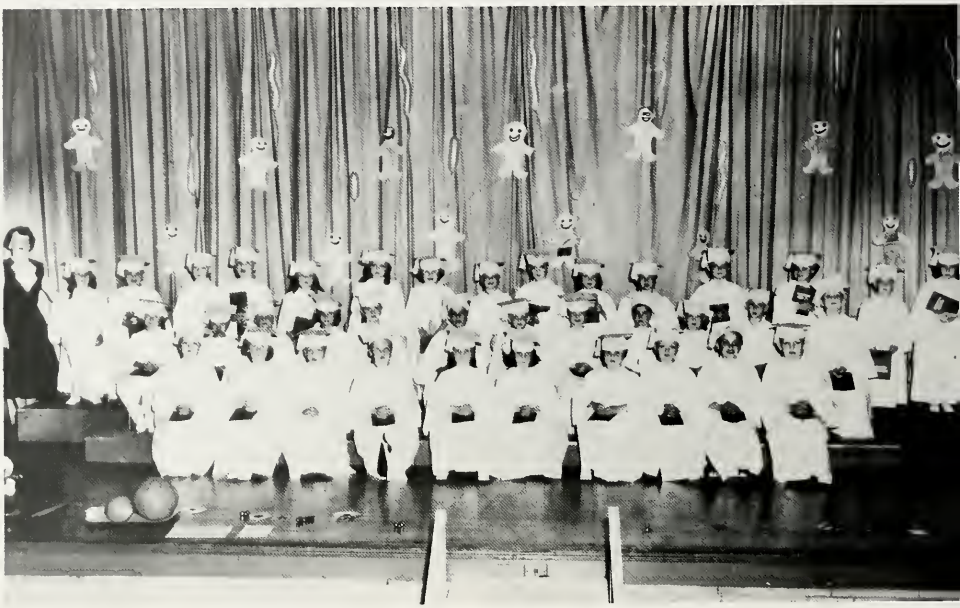
Virgil Ott, Ralph Roughton, Bill Bidlack, Delores Ott, Eunice Bradford, Sara Williams, Garnet Noble, Milo Rhees, Ansel Grove, Deloy Porter. Absent - Harry Flechtner.

TEACHERS IN ACTION



SENIORS

FIRST KINDERGARTEN CLASS



LAST GRADUATING CLASS

CLASS FAVORITES

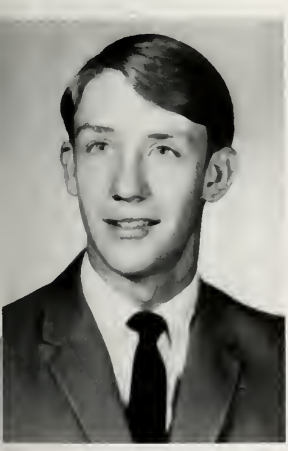
COLOR: PURPLE AND WHITE

FLOWER: YELLOW ROSE

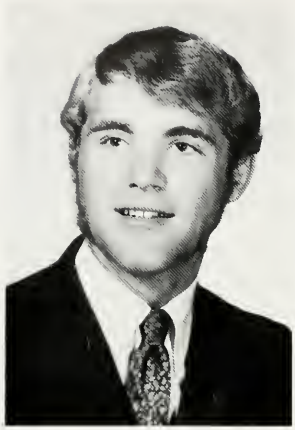
MOTTO: IT MATTERS NOT WHAT YOU ARE THOUGHT TO BE, BUT WHAT YOU ARE.

LEE ANN ADAMS
Journalism 4; Bowling 1,2; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Office Help 3,4.

DANA BAIR
Basketball 1,2,3; Play Stage Crew 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Varsity "O" 1,2,3,4; A.O.W.E. 4.



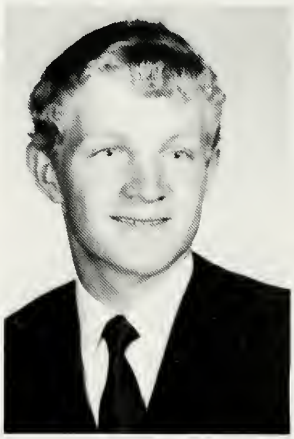
STEVEN BEISHEIM
Track 3,4; Cross Country 4.



RICK BIDLACK
Projectionist 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Officer 2,3; Stage Band 2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2; Conductor's Clinic 2, 3,4.

LYNN BRADFORD
Class Vice President 3,4; Newspaper Staff 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3; Student Council 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Varsity "O" 3,4; Officer 4; Cafeteria Worker 4.

JIM BRADFORD
Newspaper Business Manager 4; Projectionist 4; Class Play 3,4; District-State Scholarship Test 3; Guidance Office Help 3; M.C. at Sweetheart Dance 4.



SHARON BROWN
Class Officer 4; Newspaper 4; F.H.A. 3,4; Officer 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Bowling 2; Chorus 2; Office Help 3,4.

PAT BUCHMAN
Journalism 4; Track 1,2.

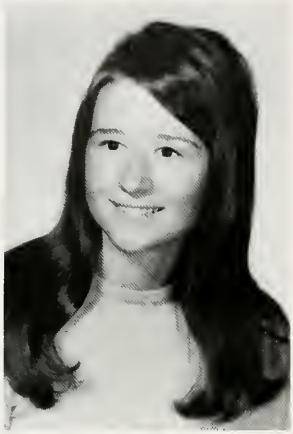
EDNA COLLINS
Journalism 4; Chorus 1,2,3.

DELBERT DENSMORE
Basketball 2; Manager 1; A.O.W.E. 4.

PAULETTE COPSEY
Class Treasurer 4; N.H.S. 3,4; Officer 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 4; Class Play 3,4; District-State Scholarship Test 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Bowling 2; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 4; Office Help 3,4.

CATHY DOBBELAERE
Class Treasurer 4; N.H.S. 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Officer 3,4; Stage Band 2,3,4; Pep Band 1; District-State Scholarship Test 3; Bowling 2; C.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Office Help 4.

JEANNE DOBBELAERE
Class Treasurer 1; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play 3; Stage Crew 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Officer 4; Stage Band 4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Bowling 1,2, 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Officer 3; Chorus 1,2; Office Help 3,4.



SANDY FINNEGAN
Class Officer 1,4; Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Cheerleader 1,2, 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 1,2, 4; Office Help 4; F.F.A. Queen 4.

MARILYN GERKEN
Class Play 3; Y.F.C. 1,2,3; G.A.A. 2,3; Chorus 1,2,3; Cafeteria Worker 4; Office Help 4.

LINDA FLORENCE
Baseball 1; Chorus 3.

EUGENE GRIFFITH
Picture not available.

KEN GRIMES
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Projectionist 1,2, 3; Band 1,2,3; Conductor's Clinic 3; Basketball 1; Y.F.C. 3.

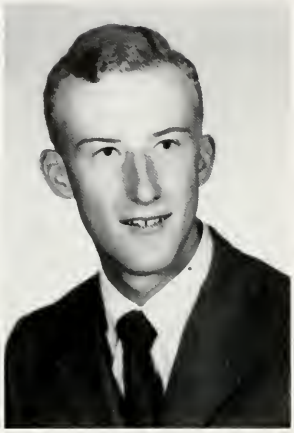
BARBARA GRINDSTAFF
F.H.A. 3,4; Officer 4; Class Play 3; Y.F.C. 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Office Help 4; Sextet 3; Librarian 3,4.

CONNIE GUYTON
F.H.A. 3,4; Officer 4; Bowling 3.

DON HELLER
F.F.A. 2; Track 1; Basketball Manager 2,4; Varsity "O" 2,3,4; A.O.W.E. 4; Officer 4.

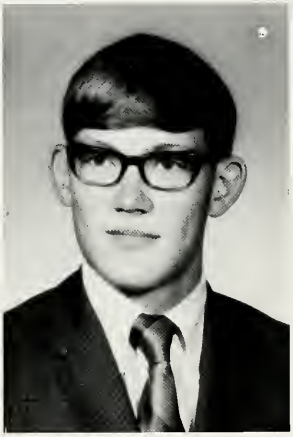
SHIRLEY HOLT
Annual Business Manager 4; Class Play 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,4; Pep Band 1,2; District-State Scholarship Test 1.

DANIEL HORNISH
Class Play 3,4; Band 1,2; Stage Band 2; Pep Band 1; District-State Scholarship Test 1,3; Basketball 1, 2; Track 2; Cross Country 1,2; Y.F.C. 3,4.



STEPHEN KECK
Class Officer 3; Journalism 4; Class Play 3,4; District-State Scholarship Test 1; Basketball 2; Track 2; Basketball Manager 2; Varsity "O" 2,3,4; Officer 2.

MICHAEL KLEIN
Class Officer 1,2,3,4; Newspaper Staff 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Officer 4; Class Play 3; District-State Scholarship Test 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Cross Country 2,3,4; Varsity "O" 3,4; Officer 4; Cafeteria Worker 3,4.



ALBERTA KIRK
Journalism 4; Chorus 3; Volleyball Team 2.

LAUREL KOCHEL
Newspaper Staff 4.

DARLA LADD
Class Play 3,4; District Scholarship Test 3; Y.F.C. 3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4.

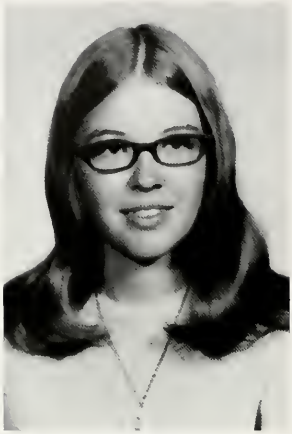
JAMES LEE
Class Play 3; A.O.W.E. 4; Chorus
.

BARBARA MANSFIELD
Newspaper Staff 4; F.H.A. 4; Class Play 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Cafeteria Worker 3,4.

CHARLES McCLURE
Track 1; Y.F.C. 3; A.O.W.E. 3
4.

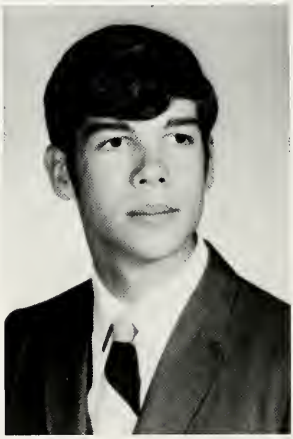
REBECCA MATSON
N.H.S. 2,3,4; Newspaper Editor 4; .H.A. 1,2; Class Play 4; Band 1, ,3,4; Officer 4; Pep Band 1,2,3, ; Y.F.C. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2, ,4; Chorus 1; Good Book Seminar ; Writing Seminar 2,3.

ROBERT MERRIMAN
Newspaper Staff 4; Projectionist 4; Play Stage Crew 4; District-State Scholarship Test 2,4; Chorus 1,2; Cafeteria Worker 3,4.



WENDY NIER
Newspaper Staff 4; A.O.W.E. 3,4.

GARY PORTER
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 2; Newspaper Staff 4; Chorus 4.



DIANA NOBLE
Newspaper Staff 3; F.H.A. 2,3; Officer 2,3; Class Play 3,4; Band 1,2, 3,4; Pep Band 1,2; Bowling 3; G.A.A. 2; Chorus 2; Office Help 3; Librarian 2,3.

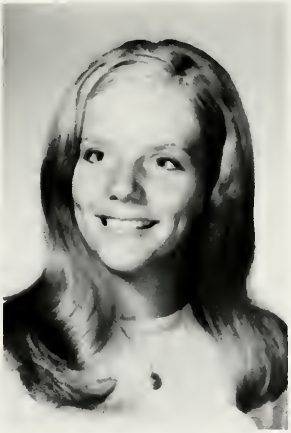
MICHAEL PORTER
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 1,2; Projectionist 2,3.

WILLIAM PRICE
Class Officer 1,2; Student Council 1,2; Band 1; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2; Track 1,2; Cross Country 1,2.

JULIA RHODES
Transfer 3; Class Play 4; Cafeteria Worker 4.

SUE ROUGHTON
Class Secretary 1,2,3; N.H.S. 2,3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play 3, 4; Band 1,2,4; Stage Band 1,2; Pep Band 1; District-State Scholarship Test 1,2,3; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Y.F.C. 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 3; Office Help 3,4; Librarian 2, 4.

MANUEL RHODES
Transfer 3; Class Play 3,4; A.O.W.E. 4.



SANDRA SCARBROUGH
Class Play 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Officer 3,4; Stage Band 3; Pep Band 1; Bowling 2; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Office Help 4.

RUTH ANN SCHICK
Class News Reporter 2; N.H.S. 2,3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 3,4; Band 1,2; Pep Band 1,2; District-State Scholarship Test 3; G.A.A. 1, 2,3,4; Officer 3,4; Office Help 4; Jr. Fair Board 2,3,4; Officer 4.

BENITA SCHLATTER
Class Officer 3,4; N.H.S. 2,3,4; Officer 4; Annual Staff Editor 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 3,4; Student Council 3,4; Officer 3; Class Play 3,4; District-State Scholarship Test 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 3,4; Chorus 1,2; Office Help 4; Librarian 1,2,3; Good Book Seminar 3; Writing Seminar 3; Jr. Fair Board 2,3,4; Officer 3.

STEPHEN SHOLL
Class Officer 2,3; N.H.S. 2,3,4; Officer 4; Class Play 3,4; Band 1, 2,3; Officer 3; Stage Band 2; Pep Band 1; District-State Scholarship Test 1,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Varsity "O" 3,4; Officer 3; Cafeteria Worker 3,4.

STEVE SHEPPARD
Projectionist 2; Track 1,2; A.O.W.E. 4; Cafeteria Worker 3.

ED SLONE
Annual Staff 4; Class Play 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cafeteria Worker 2,3,4.

RANDY SNOW
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3 4; Journalism 4; Cafeteria Worker 3,4.

EDWARD WAGNER
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, News Reporter 2; Projectionist 1,2,3,4; District-State Scholarship Test 2,3; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3; Cross Country 2; State Tractor Trouble Shooting Contest 3

GARY WOLFE
Projectionist 1,2,3,4; Band 1,4; Pep Band 1; District-State Scholarship Test 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 4; Cross Country 1,2; Varsity "O" 2,3,4; Cafeteria Worker 1,2,3,4

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Mike Klein, Student Council; Paulette Copsey, Asst. Treasurer; Cathy Dobbelaere, Treasurer; Benita Schlatter, President; Sharon Brown, Sec.; Sandy Finnegan, News Reporter; Lynn Bradford, Vice-Pres.

CLASS

I am the fabulous Louis, god of the foreseeable future, although you may know me by my former name, Edward Wagner. At the moment, I am checking up on that tricky class of 1971 from Oakwood High School. They are bad enough now, so just imagine what they'll be like ten years from now. Stick around, and I'll tell you just what I mean. There's the first one now, Gary Wolfe. Due to his father's successful swine farm, Gary has gone on to bigger and better things; he is now the senior swine-herder in Tibet.

Here's another 1971 Senior who is living in another country. With his great love of art, Delbert Densmore is painting outhouses and chicken coops in the hills of outer Mongolia.

Quite a few Seniors have recently set new records. With his phenomenal ability in cross-country, "Pepto" Beisheim ran eighteen miles in two minutes and twelve seconds. When asked how he accomplished this feat, he replied that "desire" spurred him on. In this case, the desire to elude little Julia Rhodes his long-time sweetie!!

Another record-breaker is Sue Roughton, who, with her unusual talent of talking, also set a world's record. She talked forty-eight hours straight, non-stop, without saying anything, and still survived.

Everyone remembers old Slick Buchman. He and Mr. Hughes have formed a partnership busting up stills in Kentucky. And then, of course, there is Wendy Nier and her horses. You'll be happy to hear she finally raised a prizewinning, thoroughbred, All-American mule. It won first prize in Hogback, Arkansas at the Hogback Horseshow. Way to go, Wendy.

As you remember, there were always some trouble-makers in the great old class of '71. Well, it appears they're still at it; Steve Sholl, Dana Bair, Steve Keck, Manual Rhodes, and the brains of the gang, Jimmy Bradford, are now serving ten to twenty years in the State Pen for chicken rustling in southern Arkansas. They probably would have never been caught if it weren't for that great chicken-protector, "Chicken Charlie," otherwise known as Susie Lange.

Have you tuned in lately to the new replacement for the Flip Wilson show? It's called the Porter Brothers' hour. Gary and Mike have as their guests this week, Sharon Brown and Cathy Dobbelaere fresh from their broadway performance of "Hair"!

Boy, these Seniors really have some weird jobs. Old Dan Hornish, now an experienced explorer, is heading a safari in the swamps of Southern Florida, searching for the Rare Rambo bird, which was seen only once in the north.

Here's another who must really like the out-of-doors. In the rolling hills of Dwirp, Utah, we find Ruth Ann Schick bear-hunting. Right by her side is her faithful Indian companion and part-time guide, Charles "Lightning Legs" McClure.

Of course, there are always the few who succeeded. Ken Grimes, has a very important job as traffic safety advisor to the new president of the United States, none other than the honorable Steven Z. Sheppard.

Hey, there is Ed Slone, sitting in his brand new office, as the new County Superintendent of Schools. Looks like he's discussing something of great importance with the head of the English department, Mr. Randy Snow. Mr. Snow is following the footsteps of his favorite teacher, Mr. Haggenjos.

Three of the '71 Seniors have gone on to further their education. Lee Ann Adams, Edna Collins, and Linda Florence have recently gone on to college. They demonstrated last week for Women's Lib, but received severe action from the dean for refusing to shave for three weeks.

PROPHECY

Oh, here are three classmates you ought to be proud of!! Jeanne Dobbelaere, Paulette Copsey, and Sandy Finnegan are doing very well as nuns! They are in the order of St. Albert the Pratt.

Barb Grindstaff, Connie Guyton, and Shirley Holt are also doing much good in their chosen field. They are working wonders as Peace Corps volunteers, helping the underprivileged people of Grover Hill.

In the field of sports, the 1971 Seniors really outdid themselves. For example, in Fargo, North Dakota, there is a lot of excitement. It's the twenty-seventh annual Women's Oujie Board championship. The returning champions are Alberta Kirk and Laura Kochel. They are coached by the head Oujie of them all, Mike Klein, whose timeless motto is: "It's not whether you win or lose, but whether or not you get caught cheating!!"

Barb Mansfield is the winner of the Darla Ladd Memorial Alligator Wrestling Open. This tournament is dedicated to the memory of that fine sportswoman, Miss Darla Ladd, who was gummed to death by a 200-year-old alligator, when her fiance, Bob Merriman, failed to protect her.

Why, there's good old Bill Price. It seems he has gotten himself into the public relations business. He's given up the gas station and has just begun a marriage counseling service. His first clients, or should I say victims, were Mr. Jim Lees and his new wife, the former Benita Schlaiter. Everyone remembers little Becky Matson. She surprised everyone when she chose her lifetime career. Dressed in a pink chiffon bikini, she appears as a Go-Go Girl in the new discotheque owned by those two football greats, Don Heller and Joe Namath ... Joe who???

Well, there's someone I've been keeping my eye open for. Following in the tradition of his ancestor, for whom he was named, Lynn, "Boone" Bradford was blazing trails in Kentucky. Unfortunately, he was arrested for chopping down trees in the Winnahuckett State Park by the first woman forest rangers, Diana Noble and Marilyn Gerken.

Here's a surprise, too. As of next week, Gene Griffith will be known as the Reverend Eugene Griffith. Yes, it's true, he's taken the final step. But it seems he'll have to get his hair cut just a little before he can be ordained, and Rick Bidlack and Bob Myers have volunteered for the job. They own a new barber shop in London called the "Butch Boutique."

And last, but not least, there is Mrs. Allen Beemer. She and her husband have been on a world tour, giving their special performance. The grand finale of their act is when Sandy rolls herself into a little ball and Allen stuffs her into an empty Pepsi bottle. They haven't figured out a way to get her out yet, but Allen doesn't seem to mind too much. He says it saves paying room and board for two.

Well, it looks as though I've seen all there is to see of the mighty 1971 Senior Class. But before I go back into the future where I belong, I leave you with just one word of warning. We may be back ... great Senior classes don't just leave, they linger on and on and on!!!

EDUCATION
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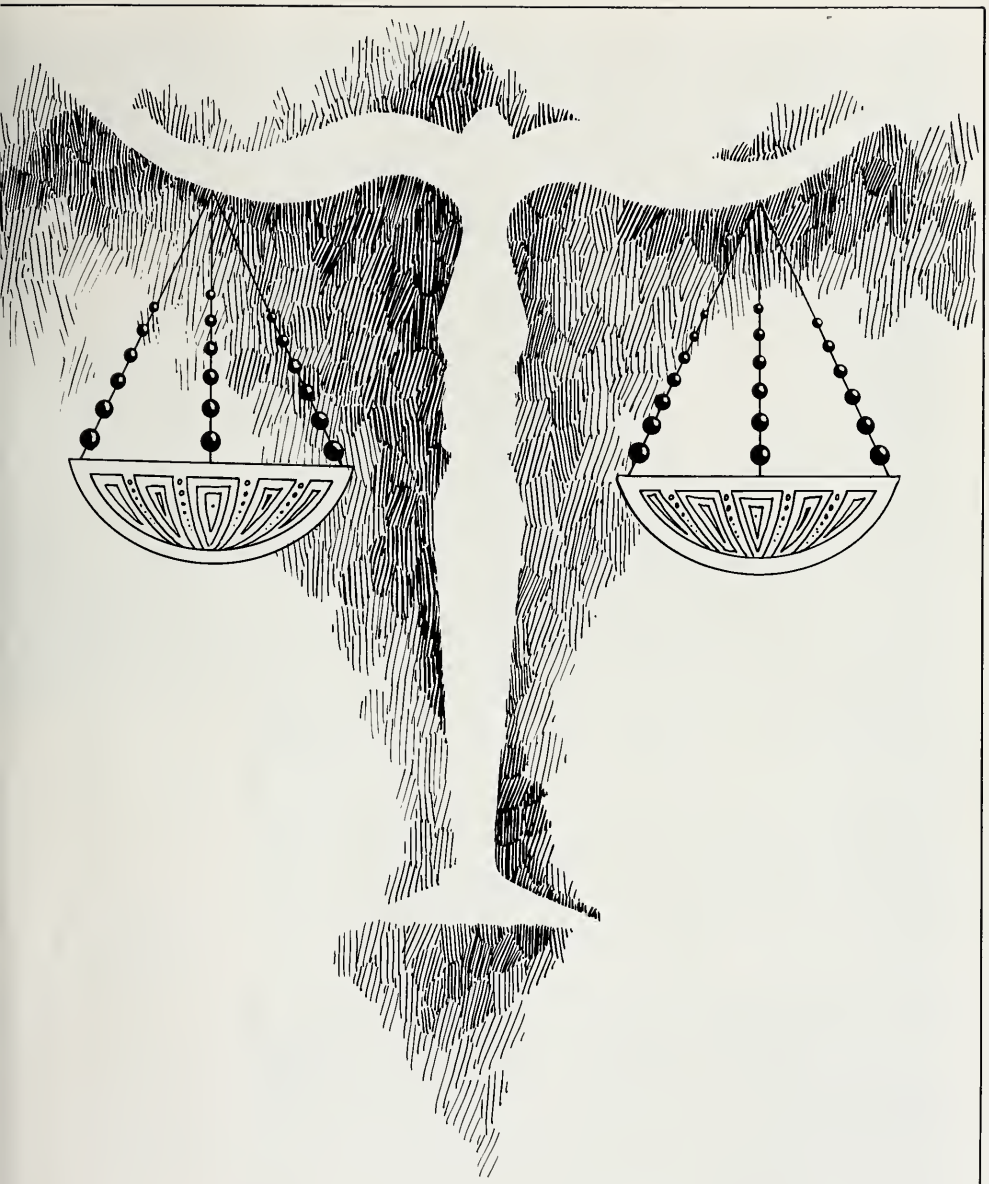

CLASSES

Steve Barnes
Karen Bennett
Joe Bidlack
Kirk Bidlack
Chris Bradford
Faith Bupp

Hope Bupp
Mark Coressel
Ron Crone
John Drummer
Brad Dysinger
Debbie Elliott

Bruce Erford
Joe Essex
Greg Frederick
Nikki Griffith
Dave Grindstaff
Georgeanna Hahn

Diane Hays
Mark Klein
Mollie Kochel
Doyle Ladd
Cindy Lassiter
Janet Lloyd

Brad McBride
Pam McCullough
Steve McNeeley
Marcia Meeks
Dennis Merriman
Karen Porter

Albert Pratt
Jim Price
Kathy Retcher
Rhonda Roughton
Eddie Shaffer
Harold Shaffer

Brenda Sherry
Connie Shisler
Rich Skiver
Gerald Smiley
Sue Spitnale
Debbie Thomas

Bob Tracy
Debbie Varner
Jack Walthour
Sue White
Steve Yenser
Sue Young

JUNIORS

JUNIOR OFFICERS ARE

Harold Shaffer,
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Mark Klein,
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Joe Bidlack,
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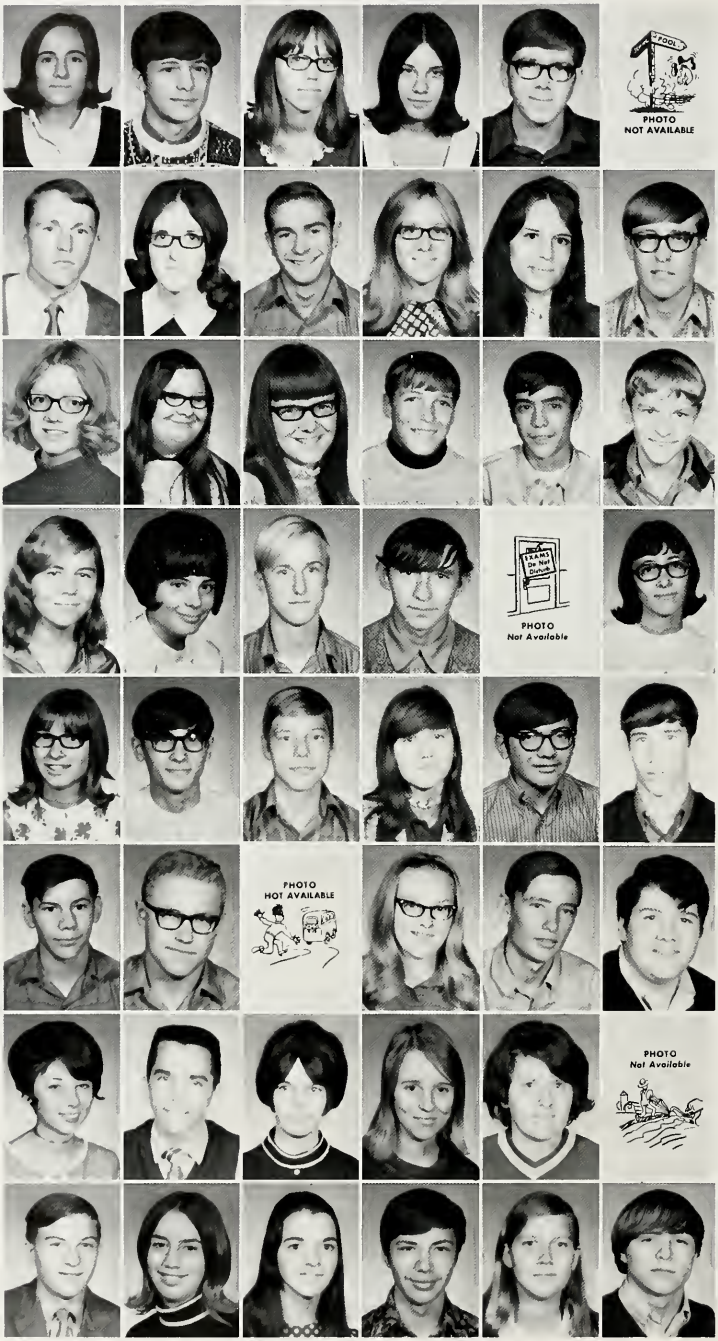
Brad McBride,
Treas.



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Gary Cooper

Julia Coplin
Janice Densmore
Cindi Dobbelaere
Jim Dobbelaere
Tim Erford
Gary Fife

Laura Florence
Jo Fitzwater
Ron Geren
Jim Goings
Dennis Green
Diane Grimes

Denise Grimes
John Grindstaff
Stan Harmon
Robin Harris
Steve Hays
Ron Homish

Ralph Hunt
Tim Kohart
Duane Landers
Carol Leatherman
Allen Mansfield
Frank Marvin

Elizabeth Matson
Steve Matson
Treva Monhollen
Alana Morris
Elaine Noffsinger
John Porter

Roger Rau
Karen Renner
Greda Retcher
Jim Rippetoe
Sue Roberts
Bob Saylor

Ray Schlatter
Shelly Sharp
Marty Shirey
Jim Sholl
Joe Sickmiller
Jim Slattman

Rick Snow
Marilyn Taylor
John Weaver
Vaun Wickerham
Vicki Yancey
Doug Yoh

Robert Yoh

SOPHOMORES

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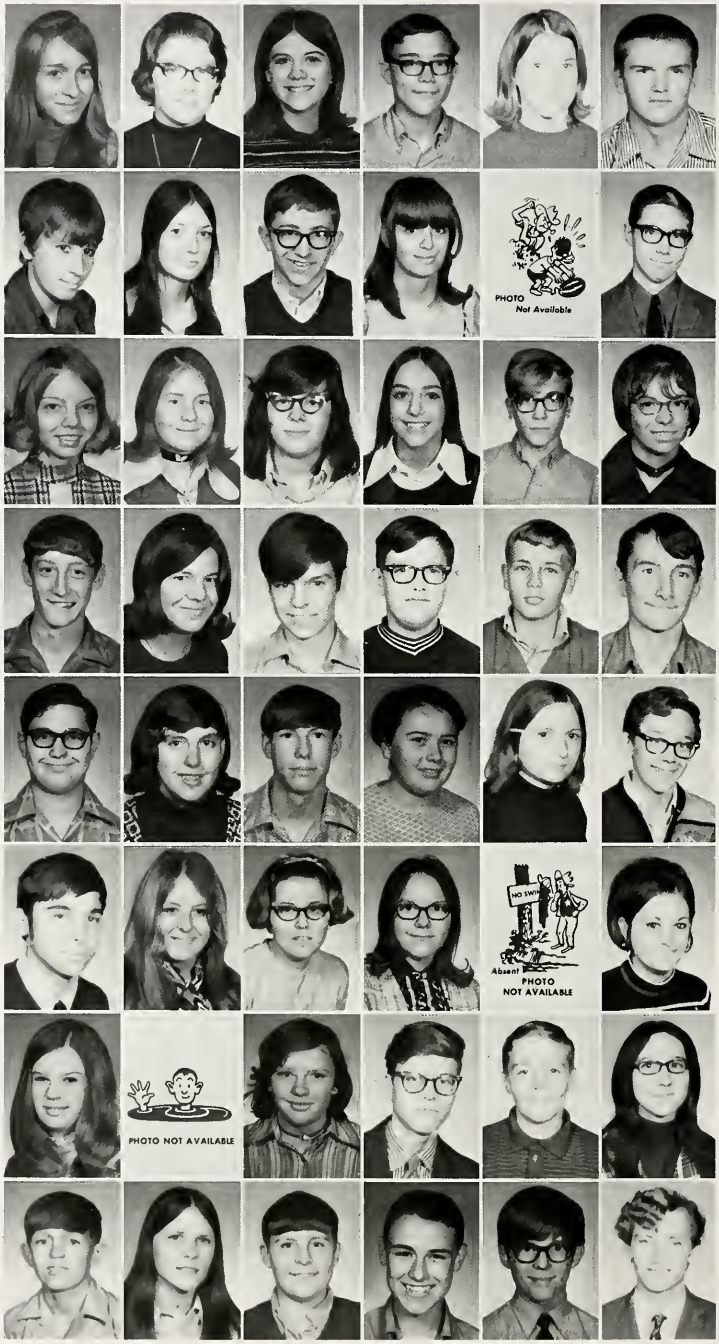

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Ray Conley

Cathy Coplin
Kim Deming
Linda Diven
Joy Dobbelaere
Mike Dobbelaere
Becky Erhman

Jeff Elliott
Peggy Essex
Mike Estle
Joel Fisher
Phil Frederick
Doug Fulmer

Nick Fulmer
Debra Germann
Robert Hawk
Barb Hooper
Sharon Hurst
Michael Johnson

Shura Karzynow
Beckie Keck
Mary Kochel
Linda Koenig
Ken Kohart
Brenda Lassiter

Teresa Lee
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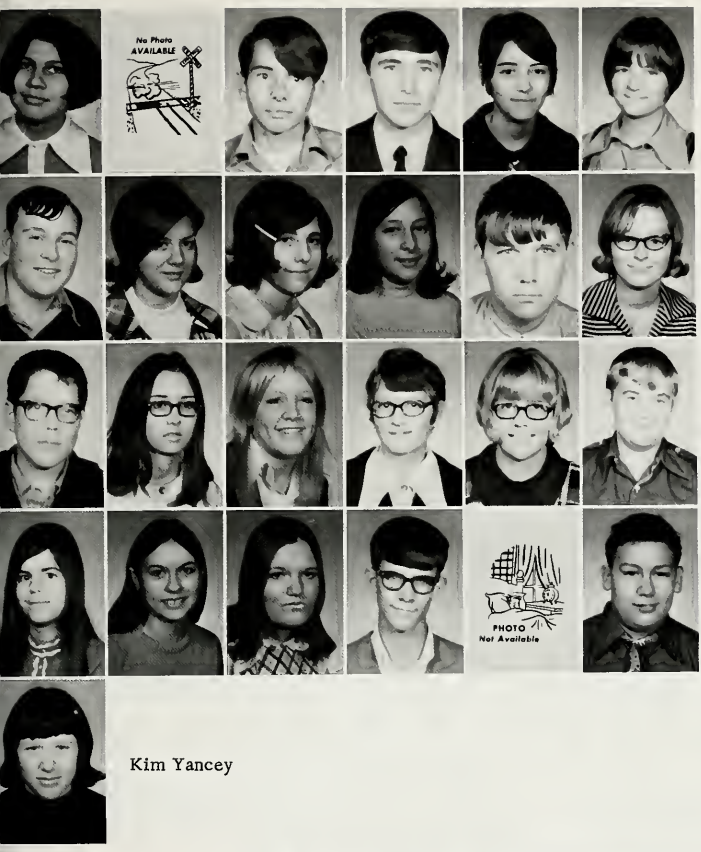

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Greg Sholl
Janet Shuler
Janet Smith
Pam Snow
Deborah Stork
Rodney Thomas

Alane Tracy
Mary Tuohy
Patty VanScoder
Scott Walthour
John Weisenburger
Mark Wessel

Kim Yancey

FRESHMAN

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS:

Scott Walthour, Pres.;
Jerry Bullinger, Vice Pres.;
Greg Ordway, News Reporter;
Robin Shisler, Sec.;
Diana Roughton, Student Council;
Kathy Coplin, (Not pictured) Treas.

Jeff Adams
Paul Adams
Gloria Andrews
Harold Adkins
Sue Bair
Vicki Bair

Brenda Barnes
Marleen Bidlack
Joe Bland
Wendy Bland
Brian Bradford
Kathy Bradford

Rick Bradford
Rose Lee Branham
Nancy Brewer
Larry Brown
Diane Carr
Sandy Collins

Karen Coppes
Karen Densmore
Rick Dobbelaere
Tom Dobbelaere
Barb Donaldson
Dale Donley

Wanda Elliott
Rick Estle
Tim Fife
Cindy Finnegan
Kathy Frederick
Juanita Gilbert

Bryan Gile
Craig Griffith
David Grimes
Mike Harris
Scott Harris
Tom Herman

Marty Herr
Carol Huff
Debbie Hunt
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Jackie Klinger
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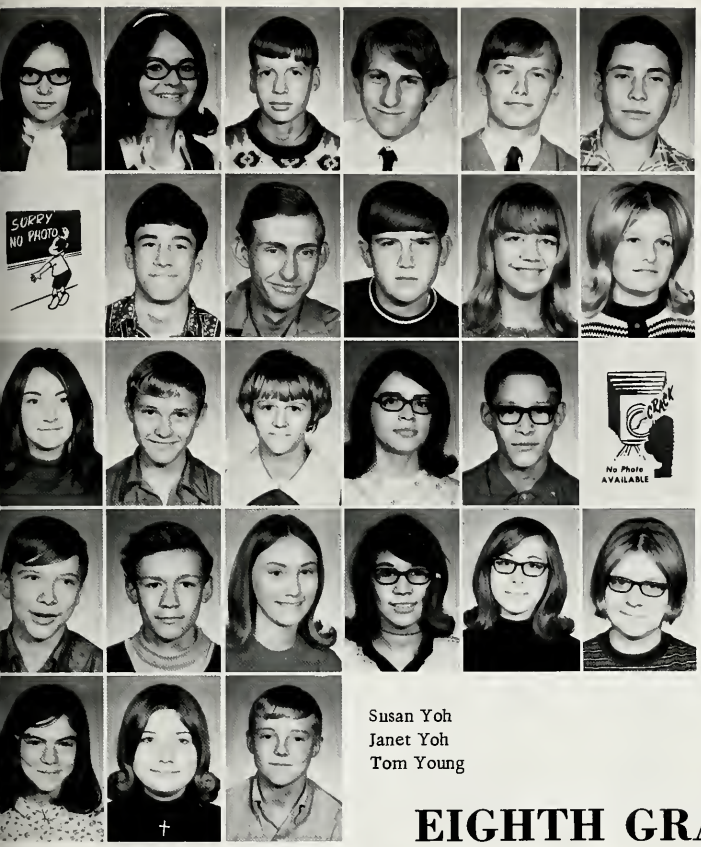

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Richard Norling
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Bob Potts

Thelma Pratt
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Mike Rhodes
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Linda Renner
Darlene Saylor

Sue Scarbrough
Joe Schilt
Rita Scott
Karen Schlatter
Tim Sholl
Kathy Smith

Bruce Thomas
Bob Thrasher
Mary Jane Thrasher
Cindy Varner
Tammy Weible
Mary Jo Yoh

Susan Yoh
Janet Yoh
Tom Young

EIGHTH GRADE

LEADING THE EIGHTH GRADE ARE:

Karen Schlatter, Pres.;
Marleen Bidlack, Sec.;
Jerry Price, Treasurer;
Kathy Bradford, Vice Pres.;
Jim McCullough, Student Council;
Kathy Fredericks, News Reporter.

Lee Agness
Thomas Antoine
Paul Brandehoff
Barry Brown
Karmel Brown
Tim Brown

Darlene Brumfield
Diana Bullinger
Dale Coppes
Dana Coppes
Rick Densmore
Betty Ann Divens

Jill Dobbelaere
Mary Elliott
Joyce Erford
Jim Frederick
Wanda Fouty
James Fry

Susan Griffith
Jennifer Grove
Sherry Hall
Cindy Harter
Charles Kochel
John Lassiter

Steve Leatherman
Rick Long
Tammy Mansfield
Pennie Massengale
Donna Mays
Raye Mays

Carol McCullough
Jim Meeks
Edward Merriman
Daniel Mesker
Dean Mobley
Patricia Moore

Steve Moore
Keith Myers
Lisa Northcutt
Cheri Ott
Carolyn Owens
Jerry Potter

Catherine Potts
O'Neal Price
Susan Price
Beth Rau
Donald Rau
Rhonda Rhodes

Bruce Ricker
Renee Ricker
Mike Rippetoe
Lowell Schlatter
Sandra Scott
Sherry Sharp

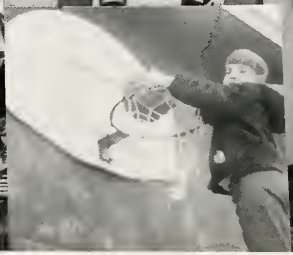
Daniel Sherry
Lesa Schick
Craig Shisler
Bill Sholl
Linda Sholl
Linda Shuler

Jerald Slattman
Jeanie Smiley
Jim Stahl
Kevin Stoller
Allen Thrasher
Cheryl Tuohy

Jeff Troyer
Barbara Williams
Denise Young

SEVENTH GRADE

Officers chosen by the class of 1976. Left to right: Mike Barnes, Vice Pres; Denise Young, Treas.; John Lassiter, Pres.; Jill Dobbelaere, Sec.; Steve Moore, Student Council. Not pictured: Rick Long, News Reporter.



ELEMENTARY

SIXTH GRADE

FRONT ROW - Jill Etter, Steven Boyd, Mark Dobbelaere, Cindy Young, Anthony Butler, Debra Sholl, Mary Jane Antoine, Rosemary Hall. SECOND ROW - Danny Mullins, Sandra Singer, Byron Mann, Dean Varner, David Retcher, Kitty Lassiter, Eddie Andrews, Randy Gerken, Larry Agner, Steven Grove, Nancy Black, Pamela Parrish, Robert Teegarden. THIRD ROW - Mrs. Baldwin, Neil Baker, Donald Retcher, Sandra Adams, Judy Keezer, Brenda Lee, Ronnie Timbers, Rickie Massengale, Lois Carr, Keith Deming, Stuart Noble, Anthony Bullinger. ABSENT - Shelley Weisengurger.

SIXTH GRADE

FRONT ROW - Wayne Noffsinger, Valerie Adams, Debbie Halter, Cindy Ankney, Rhonda Massengale, Terry Skiver, Janet Essex, Eugene Roughton. SECOND ROW - Mr. Noffsinger, Susan Rau, Terry Burkhart, Timothy Roberts, Patricia Moore, Lonnie Budd, Billy Drummer, Ronald Bidlack, Jeffrey Deming, Cathy Passeno, Russell Zinser, John Hurst. THIRD ROW - Mikel Brown, Michael Weller, Mark White, Janice Leatherman, Thomas Hornish, Jamie Prince, Rolland Mowery, April Spitnale, Robin Deatrick, Randal Grimes, Robert Yoh, Dean Dimock, Dennis Bennett. ABSENT - Wanda Kochel.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE

FRONT ROW - Judy Dobbelaere, Tim Stahl, Sandra Geren, Tim Dobbelaere, Cathy Densmore, Cindy Gile, Clara Densmore. SECOND ROW - Randy Roughton, Vera Monhollen, Steve Landers, Gary McCague, Shelia Bland, John Wessel, Larry Sherry. THIRD ROW - Mr. Straley, David Coplin, Dean Germann, Julie Dobbelaere, Sandra Burt, Glyendia Merritte, Jack Smith, Jennifer Keck. ABSENT - Regina Sue Saylor.

FIFTH GRADE

FRONT ROW - Karen Leatherman, Rainell Brown, Theresa Mullins, Amy Rippetoe, Bruce Miller, Junior Mays, Danny Halter, Jerry Peffley. SECOND ROW - Mrs. Shisler, Keith Roughton, Mike Matson, Philip Schlatter, Jeff Rhees, Dawn Williams, Debbie Black, Nancy Ward, Tammy Keeterle, Elizabeth Buell. THIRD ROW - Mike Varner, Dale Shuler, Charles Ankney, Cheryl Noffsinger, Gary Roughton, Gloria Stork, Virgil Hall, Timmy Miller, Dianna Potter, Catherine Schultz.

FIFTH GRADE

FIRST ROW - Brian Miller, Randy Mansfield, Roger Miller, Tom Phillips, Jeff Roddy, Larry Matson, Mike Scarbrough, Tom Sholl, Laura Redmond. SECOND ROW - Paul Antoine, Kelly Weible, David Thomas, Sheila Bradford, Keith Leatherman, Bob Bates, Keith Ricker, Cheryl Roughton, Eddie Carnahan, Jackie Lee, Larry Shisler. THIRD ROW - Mrs. Adams, Theresa Myers, Carol Pier, Charlene Kohart, Sandy Holt, Karen Thrasher, Bob Estle, Chris Relyea, Debra Mesker, Patty Schindler, Joyce Owens, Tammy Williams.

FOURTH GRADE

FIRST ROW - Nicky Shisler, Terry Teegarden, Brad Stuckey, Kenny Owens, Dave Fenter, Nick Erford, Dawn Brown, Michelle Antoine, Cheryl Dobbelaere. SECOND ROW - Scott Weisenburger, Jack Hahn, Rodney Taylor, Kathy Brown, Jeff Lloyd, Debbie Herman, Marsha White, Elaine Brandehoff, Kirk Roughton, Liz Rakes, Jeff Budd, Mrs. Walthour. THIRD ROW - Tom Frederick, Thersa Burnett, Debbie Thrasher, Julie Mobley, Blane Fickel, Kenny Bohner, Lisa Passeno, Debra Grove, Eddie Roddy, Jeanna Ott.

THIRD GRADE

FIRST ROW - Jennifer Redmond, Randal Weller, Darlene Noffsinger, Vianna Iler, Gregory Carpenter, Carlton Schlatter, Vicky Hall. SECOND ROW - Mary Sholl, Lori Miller, Dianne Washburn, Jim Weisenburger, Lori Batt, Tom Moore, Roger Myer, Bobby Bidlack, Kevin Fife. THIRD ROW - Mr. Brown, Carmen Carnahan, Kim Butler, Lisa Ricker, Lester Massengale, Gregory Branaham, Susan VanVlerah, Shelley Herr, Terrence Hunter, Tony Graf, Randall Porter. ABSENT - Michael Landrey, Janet Rakes, Shelley Yenser.

THIRD GRADE

FRONT ROW - Jayne Bair, Jan Dobbelaere, Thomas Potts, Tina Douglas, Carla Guyton, Tanya Richards, Brenda Plotts. SECOND ROW - Brad Bair, Carole Dobbelaere, Regina Douglas, Roland Williamson, Byron Stoller, Mark Butler, Christopher Gile, Yvonne Eblin, Robert Bland, Patricia Potts. THIRD ROW - Mrs. Noffsinger, Leslie Guyton, Ward Elliott, Esky Fouty, Mike Densmore, Julie Sharp, Susan Merriman, Lisa Richards, Timmie Smith, Gregory Tracy.

THIRD GRADE

FRONT ROW - Darlene Kohorst, John Scott, Gregory Troyer, Debbie Agner, Sandra Williams, Gary Owens, Darryl Varner, Barbara Diven. SECOND ROW - Tina Kaufman, Anthony Lambert, Jeffrey Zinser, Angela Hahn, Kathy Bidlack, Jeffrey Fenter, Malinda Rakes, Richey Shisler, Rhonda Spangler. THIRD ROW - David Washburn, Kenneth Bennett, Michael Adams, Paul Branham, Terry McCague, Dana Dimock, Robert Roddy, Cynthia Relyea, Paul Keezer, Dianna Buell. ABSENT - Anthony Gilbert. TEACHER - Laura Speakman.

THIRD GRADE

FRONT ROW - Betty Scott, Lowell Florence, Sheri Batt, Ronda Taylor, Jill Cooper, Jeff Massengale, April Adams, David Miller, Sheila Weller. SECOND ROW - Billy House, Jeff Sheppard, Cheryl Keck, John Sherman, Hope Canter, Stacey Parrish, Mike Myers, Todd Deming, David Branham, Sam Schultz, Tom Roberts. THIRD ROW - Jane Sholl, Kelly Etter, Kelly Brown, Kim Lake, Debbie Talbott, Jack Lassiter, Richard Yoh, Kenny Frederick, Tina Ehrman, Cindy Landry, Mrs. Jane Sharp. ABSENT - Lisa Bates.

THIRD GRADE

FIRST ROW - Letricia Schindler, Arlene Kohorst, Michael Weible, Raymond Durham, Randy Herr, Mark Graf, Teresa Dimock, Charles Teegarden, Donna Halter. SECOND ROW - Michael Rau, Amy Bradford, Lisa Spitnale, Ron Meeks, Beth Ann Duquette, Doug Lee, Bruce Sholl, Lori Boyd, Lisa Burkhart. THIRD ROW - Marie Keezer, Gordon Miller, Brenda Hall, Darryl Leatherman, Dan Mobley, Nicole Ehrman, Vicki Adkins, Cindy Singer, Joy Henke, Mrs. Hohenbrink.

SECOND GRADE

FIRST ROW - Frankie Leatherman, Carolyn Sholl, Holly Kaufman, Donna Thomas, Pat Redmond, Mike Thomas, Steven Fenter. SECOND ROW - Marvin Brown, Lisa Moore, Jane Grove, Wayne Porter, Brian Donley, Charles Hunter, Devin White, Jan Myers, Brad Ripke. THIRD ROW - Mrs. Stover, Denise Passeno, Chris Merritt, Doreen Hellard, Dena Roehrig, Ken Theis, Vanessa Branham, Cynthia Heidepriem, Tom Schultz, Tom Pier, Tim Goodwin.

SECOND GRADE

FIRST ROW - Timothy Shafer, Brent Noffsinger, Marilyn Cavin, Judy Stollings, Doris Ladd, Edna Evans, Jaime Ott, Beth Wilder, Laura Hays, Terri Cupp. SECOND ROW - Mrs. Stevens, Randy Varner, Darwin Brown, Leah Pessefall, Gerry Goings, Terry Howell, Marvin Slottman, Sandra Bates, Mark Matson, Ernest Hall, Randy Hahn. SEATED - Jeff Erford, Christopher Adkins, Craig Mayers, Lavon Florence, James Parrish, Cheryl Bakle, Sharon Schlatter.

SECOND GRADE

FIRST ROW - Cynthia Adams, Patricia Owens, Kristine Yenser, Lisa Fry, Debbie Rhees, Gina Lambert, Roger Grimes. SECOND ROW - Duane Agner, Doug White, Tammy Lake, Craig Vogel, Walter Mansfield, Jon Nieta Rice, Weldon Hahn, Dawn Carnahan, Dave Spitnale, Tom Essex. THIRD ROW - Bobby Carnahan, Patty Roddy, Gina Holtsberry, Linda Talbott, Laura Price, Tammy Wilder, Cle Williams, Mike Brown, Bryan Carnahan, Miss Nuffer. ABSENT - Jimmy Wright, Barb Brewer, Cathy Graf.

FIRST — SECOND GRADE

Debbie Gile, Tammy Wessel, Jamie Schroeder, Patricia Barnes, Mary Fouty, Karen Bair, Brenda Aldrich. SECOND ROW - David Rose, Robin Aldrich, Frankie Saylor, Brian Saylor, Brenda Williamson, Michele Cooper, Jeffrey Sherry, Kelly Eblin, Pamela McCague, Carolyn Fouty, Jamie Richards, Jim Beisheim, James Cooper. THIRD ROW - Mrs. Mohr, Gloria Elliott, Gregory Sherry, William Hooper, Tabbie Stroup, Jeffrey Densmore, Beth Ann Sherry, James Dixon, Robert Doster, Burton Merriman.

FIRST GRADE

FIRST ROW - John Rau, Brian Shisler, Robin Tracey, Rebecca Durham, Crystal Spitnale, Pamela Rakes, Kevin Weisenberger, Mrs. Brant. SECOND ROW - Ann Murphy, Gery Sholl, Todd Gross, Martin Adams, Kim Roddy, Len Etter, Bobby Herr, Brian Scott, Cindy Demming. THIRD ROW - Terry Shafer, Mary Ann Mays, Marty Porter, Richard Bates, Jimmy Funston, Julie Ankney, Laura Fulmer, Darla Leatherman, Lisa Densmore.

FIRST GRADE

FRONT ROW - Bobby Evans, Cheryl Wilder, Craig Dobbelaere, Ricky Carnahan, Tommy Adkins, Greg Heidepriem, Roger Shellenbarger, Paula Scott. SECOND ROW - Debra White, Gloria Black, Barbara Stuckey, Jeff Spangler, Bryan Boyer, Tina Parson, Regina Curtis, Carolyn Williams, Wendi Batt. THIRD ROW - Jesse Stollings, Marty Miller, Marvella Owens, Teresa Meeks, Tim Fohner, Matt Roughton, Todd Miller, Terry Bidlack, Carol Diven, Mrs. Goodenough. ABSENT - William Branham.

FIRST GRADE

FRONT ROW - Mark Duquette, Mike Yancey, Rena Branham, Arnold Theis, Christy Vogel, Lana Collins, Jennifer Frederick, Gary Wilder, Cindy Brown. SECOND ROW - Christine Allen, Kevin Carnahan, Natalie Dimock, Billy Cavin, Trisha Andrews, Andrew Yocklin, Matt Dalton, Tim Brown, Julie Miller. THIRD ROW - Ed Pier, Teena Hooker, Michelle Kohart, Mike Burkhart, Alan Grindstaff, Karl Miller, Sara Mayes, Jeff Hellard, Pam English. ABSENT - Mrs. Beverly.

KINDERGARTEN — A.M.

FIRST ROW - Becky Lambert, Athena Ludwig, Alicia Schindler, Kelly Brown, Stacie Teague, Mary Brown, Debra Price, Donna Mack, Bobby Hornish. SECOND ROW - Lisa Baker, Kim Dangler, Lynn Schlosser, Penny Ashbaugh, Mary Jo Bates, Angela Thomas, Chris Fuller, Staci Adams, Mark Zinser, David Roddy, Opal Yenser, Cynthia Williams. THIRD ROW - Mrs. Woods, Ted Collins, Tom Adams, Brian Brandehoff, Steven Hammon, Danny Stipp, Tom Yocklin, Troy Bradford, Bart Ripke, Mike Owens, Tim Douglas, Eric Roughton, Ricky Roddy, Mrs. Weller. ABSENTEES - Tammie Lytle, Mark Sholl, Robin White, Brenda Redmond.

KINDERGARTEN — P.M.

FIRST ROW - Sherry Bidlack, Tim Bakele, Robin Thiel, Lana Fry, Bobby Thomas, Sara Miller, Roberta Gibson, Mary Dockery, Harold Williamson, Thresa Beishiem, Richard Koharst. SECOND ROW - Pamela Schroeder, Johanna Wessel, Pari Iler, Kirk Kohart, Roger Shafer, Patrick Brown, Teddy Yates, Dan Williams, John Boroff, Kent Kohart, Lester Hardesty, John Maag, Regina Scott. THIRD ROW - Mrs. Weller, Tina Weaver, Sandy Keck, Connie Dockery, Martha Dockery, Steven Goltare, David Bidlack, Ricky Thees, Stephanie Mowery, Melissa Thrasher, Kathy Doster, Paige Phillips, Judy Wright, Kim Sherman, Mrs. Woods. ABSENT - Donald Hunter.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

FRONT ROW - Howard McMullen, Patty Keeterle, Keith Fillmore, David Eddy, Michael Mann, Jimmy Shellenbarger, Dennis McMichael. SECOND ROW - Mrs. Punches, Lori Rhodes, Ronald Davidson, Ricky Meyers, Jennifer McCullough, Kendra Saylor, Shelby Pack.

CANDID SHOTS

ATHLETICS

KNEELING - Steve Hays, Manager; Don Heller, Manager; Coach Snow; Jim Dobbelaere, Manager; Robert Yoh, Manager; STANDING - Randy Snow, Steve Sholl, Ed Slone, Brad McBride, Mike Klein, Mark Klein, Tim Kohart, Gary Wolfe, Jim Sholl, Ron Hornish, Joe Bidlack, Lynn Bradford.

AND BEHIND EVERY VICTORIOUS TEAM ARE THOSE EVER FAITHFUL SUPPORTERS . . . GIRLS

Leading the cheers for the 1970-71 Varsity Cats were: Jeanne Dobbelaere, Sue Roughton, Sandy Finnegan Paulette Copsey.

1970-71 SCHEDULE

Oakwood	66	Fort Jennings	63
Oakwood	76	Continental	62
Oakwood	67	Blue Creek	54
Oakwood	96	Payne	49
Oakwood	55	Holgate	48
Oakwood	75	Ottoville	70
Oakwood	69	Grover Hill	53
Oakwood	93	Columbus Grove	78
Oakwood	70	Antwerp	53
Oakwood	65	Fairview	64
Oakwood	53	Kalida	57
Oakwood	85	Payne	41
Oakwood	51	Ayersville	54
Oakwood	67	Hicksville	44
Oakwood	98	Blue Creek	74
Oakwood	78	Miller City	65
Oakwood	69	Tinora	65
Oakwood	90	Antwerp	77
Oakwood	58	Paulding	56
Oakwood	67	Grover Hill	64

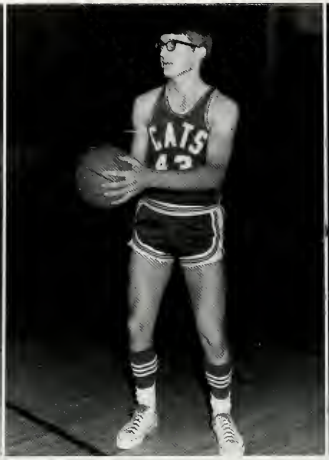
TOURNAMENT PLAY

Oakwood	75	Blue Creek	52
Oakwood	65	Grover Hill	67

CAT HISTORY

The Oakwood Bobcats, sometimes called the scrappy quintet, had a sensational basketball season. The climax of the Cat's season was in early January when they boasted an unblemished 10-0 record. Our mighty men won the Paulding County League undefeated, they were Co-Champs (?) of the Green Meadows League, and also were the recipients of the trophy for the best-area team from the Toledo Blade.

LYNN BRADFORD



GARY WOLFE

MIKE KLEIN

VARSITY SENIORS

This year's basketball season would not have been near as exciting or as successful without these six outstanding Senior boys. These boys, under the direction of Coach Snow, led the team to a fine record of 19-3. The high school basketball career of these six boys was ended in the sectional finals when they were defeated by their rival, Grover Hill, by two points. We are very proud to have two of our top five place among those chosen for the Paulding County, Green Meadows, and All-District teams. We commend Lynn Bradford and Gary Wolfe for their fine achievements. We also commend the rest of the Seniors for a fine season!

ED SLONE

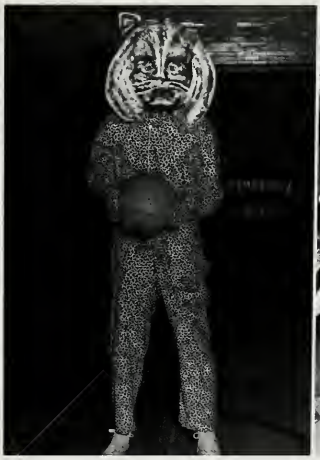
RANDY SNOW

STEVE SHOLL

PAULETTE COPSEY

JEANNE DOBBELAERE

This year we were very happy to have "Oakie," JIM PRICE, serve as our team mascot. He strengthened the team's morale.



For the first time at OHS we had a student mascot, GREDA RETCHER. She was instrumental in keeping our school spirit soaring.

SANDY FINNEGAN

SUE ROUGHTON

JUNIOR VARSITY

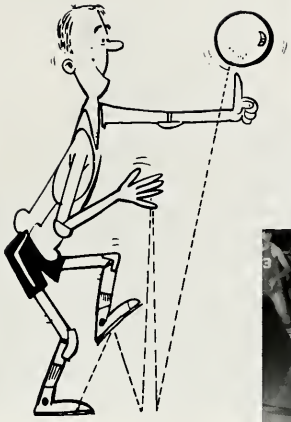
KNEELING - Jim Dobbelaere, Manager, Doug Yoh, Gary Cooper, John Grindstaff, Ray Schlatter, Steve Barnes, Rick Snow, Robert Yoh, Manager. STANDING: Steve Hays, Manager, Doug Baker, Stan Harmon, Brad McBride, Jack Walthour, Tim Kohart, Jim Sholl, Kirk Bidlack, Ron Hornish, Harold Shaffer, Don Heller, Manager, and Coach Snow.

J.V. SCOREBOARD

Oakwood	32	Ft. Jennings	44	Oakwood	46	Kalida	36
Oakwood	42	Continental	38	Oakwood	40	Payne	38
Oakwood	36	Blue Creek	39	Oakwood	42	Ayersville	44
Oakwood	55	Payne	38	Oakwood	47	Hicksville	14
Oakwood	53	Holgate	34	Oakwood	49	Blue Creek	29
Oakwood	45	Ottoville	51	Oakwood	51	Miller City	41
Oakwood	42	Grover Hill	34	Oakwood	40	Tinora	48
Oakwood	49	Columbus Grove	46	Oakwood	68	Antwerp	45
Oakwood	63	Antwerp	37	Oakwood	49	Paulding	37
Oakwood	54	Fairview	42	Oakwood	37	Grover Hill	24

J. V. HISTORY

This year the Junior Varsity obtained an excellent 15-5 record. This shows there is a promising future for the Varsity Oakwood Bobcats. The Reserve team displayed the true Cat spirit and determination by coming up on top the majority of the time, even when they were in a tight pinch. These boys should be commended for all their efforts.



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

TOP - Marcia Meeks. STANDING - Cindi Dobbelaere, Jan Roughton, Beth Carr.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Greg Ordway, Bill Brown, Jerry Bullinger, Jeff Elliott, Scott Walthour, Mr. Jim Leininger, Mike Estle, Ken Kohart, Doug Fulmer, Greg Sholl, Rodney Thomas.

FRESHMEN SEIZE GREEN MEADOWS TITLE

O.H.S. was greatly honored this year by Coach Leininger's powerful squad. Throughout an action-packed year, the Freshmen showed determined "Cat Spirit." Ending the regular season with an 18-4 record, the Frosh went on to win the Green Meadows Championship in tournament play for the first time in Bobcat history. We should certainly be proud of the tremendous display of skill and sportsmanship put forth by these guys. Keep up the good work!

1970-71 FRESHMAN SCOREBOARD

Oakwood	59	Miller City	56	Oakwood	59	Continental	60
Oakwood	46	Miller City	50	Oakwood	37	Kalida	58
Oakwood	49	Blue Creek	54	Oakwood	48	Holgate	50
Oakwood	50	Continental	53	Oakwood	71	Tinora	38
Oakwood	58	Hicksville	41	Oakwood	45	Fairview	39
Oakwood	41	Defiance	39	Oakwood	44	Blue Creek	30
Oakwood	39	Ayersville	38	Oakwood	48	Fairview	40
Oakwood	35	Patrick Henry	56	Oakwood	46	Holgate	45
Oakwood	53	Paulding	42				

FRONT - Robin Shisler. MIDDLE - Kathy Coplin, Diana Roughton. BACK - Shelly Ankney.

JR. HIGH

FIRST ROW - Tom Herman, Manager: Joe Schilt, Rick Estle, Jeff Adams, David Grimes, Tom Young, Brian Bradford, manager. SECOND ROW - Mr. Harmon, Larry Brown, Tim Sholl, Jim McCullough, Rick Bradford, Bruce Thomas, Jerry Price, Joe Bland, Tom Dobbelaere.

8th GRADE

Oakwood	47	Blue Creek	34
Oakwood	47	Grover Hill	34
Oakwood	34	Continental	37
Oakwood	52	Antwerp	32
Oakwood	66	Blue Creek	52
Oakwood	33	Hicksville	24
Oakwood	49	Ayersville	32
Oakwood	36	Kalida	44
Oakwood	26	Defiance	38
Oakwood	41	Paulding	42
Oakwood	48	Tinora	54
Oakwood	51	Holgate	47
Oakwood	41	Fairview	29
Tournament			
Oakwood	30	Blue Creek	39

7th GRADE

Oakwood	45	Blue Creek	41
Oakwood	28	Grover Hill	26
Oakwood	35	Continental	34
Oakwood	27	Antwerp	34
Oakwood	35	Blue Creek	28
Oakwood	23	Hicksville	16
Oakwood	22	Ayersville	38
Oakwood	29	Kalida	42
Oakwood	25	Tinora	58
Oakwood	36	Holgate	23
Oakwood	29	Fairview	32

KNEELING - Tom Herman, Jim Meeks, Mike Barnes, Jim Fry, Steve Moore, Bill Sholl, Craig Shisler, Jeff Troyer, Brian Bradford. STANDING - Mr. Woods, Allen Thrasher, Dana Coppes, Kevin Stoller, Steve Leatherman, Dale Coppes, Lee Agnes, Rick Densmore.

JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS - Marlene Bidlack, Lisa Schick, Kathy Bradford, Jill Dobbelaere.

SIXTH GRADE TEAM

FIRST ROW - Larry Agner, Gene Roughton, Wayne Hoffsinger, Russell Zinser, Jim Shellenbarger, Bob Teegarden, Tony Butler, Larry Sherry, Dennis Bennett. SECOND ROW - David Retcher, John Wessel, Tim Roberts, Randy Gerken, Terry Burkhart, Lonnie Bud, Mike Weller, Eddie Andrews, Ron Bidlack, Randy Roughton, Dean Varner. THIRD ROW - Mr. Straley; Coach, Tom Hornish, Jack Smith, Dean Dimock, Robert Yoh, Donnie Retcher, Neil Baker, Randy Grimes, Stuart Noble, Jeff Deming, Jamie Prince, Rolland "Wink" Mowery.

This year Mr. Straley coached a group of eager sixth grade boys in the art of basketball. This was mainly an introductory program to teach the boys the basics of basketball. This training will help them in future years.

CROSS COUNTRY

FRONT ROW - Brad McBride, Mark Klein, Tim Kohart, Harold Shaffer. SECOND ROW - Steve Beisheim, Jeff Elliott, Mr. Leininger; Coach, Joe Bidlack, Mark Coressel.

COACHES

Mr. Hughes, Track Coach; Mr. Harmon, Jr. Hi. Basketball Coach; Mr. Snow, Varsity and Reserve Basketball Coach; Mr. Woods, Jr. Hi. Basketball Coach; Mr. Leininger, Freshman Basketball, Cross Country, and Baseball Coach.

BASEBALL

KNEELING - Joe Bidlack, Mark Klein, Mike Klein, Jim Sholl, Randy Snow, Doug Baker, Mike Estle, Steve Sholl. STANDING - Rich Skiver, Bruce Erford, John Grindstaff, Brad Dysinger, Dana Bair, Doug Yoh, Frank Marvin, Greg Sholl, Bill Brown, Coach Leininger. ABSENT - Steve Yenser.

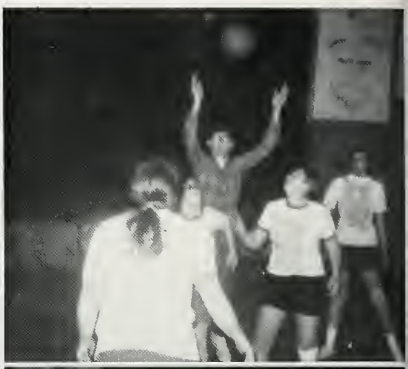
TRACK

Coach Hughes, Ron Burt, Stan Harmon, Mark Coressel, Kirk Bidlack, Steve Beisheim, Joe Essex.

G.A.A. BASKETBALL TEAM

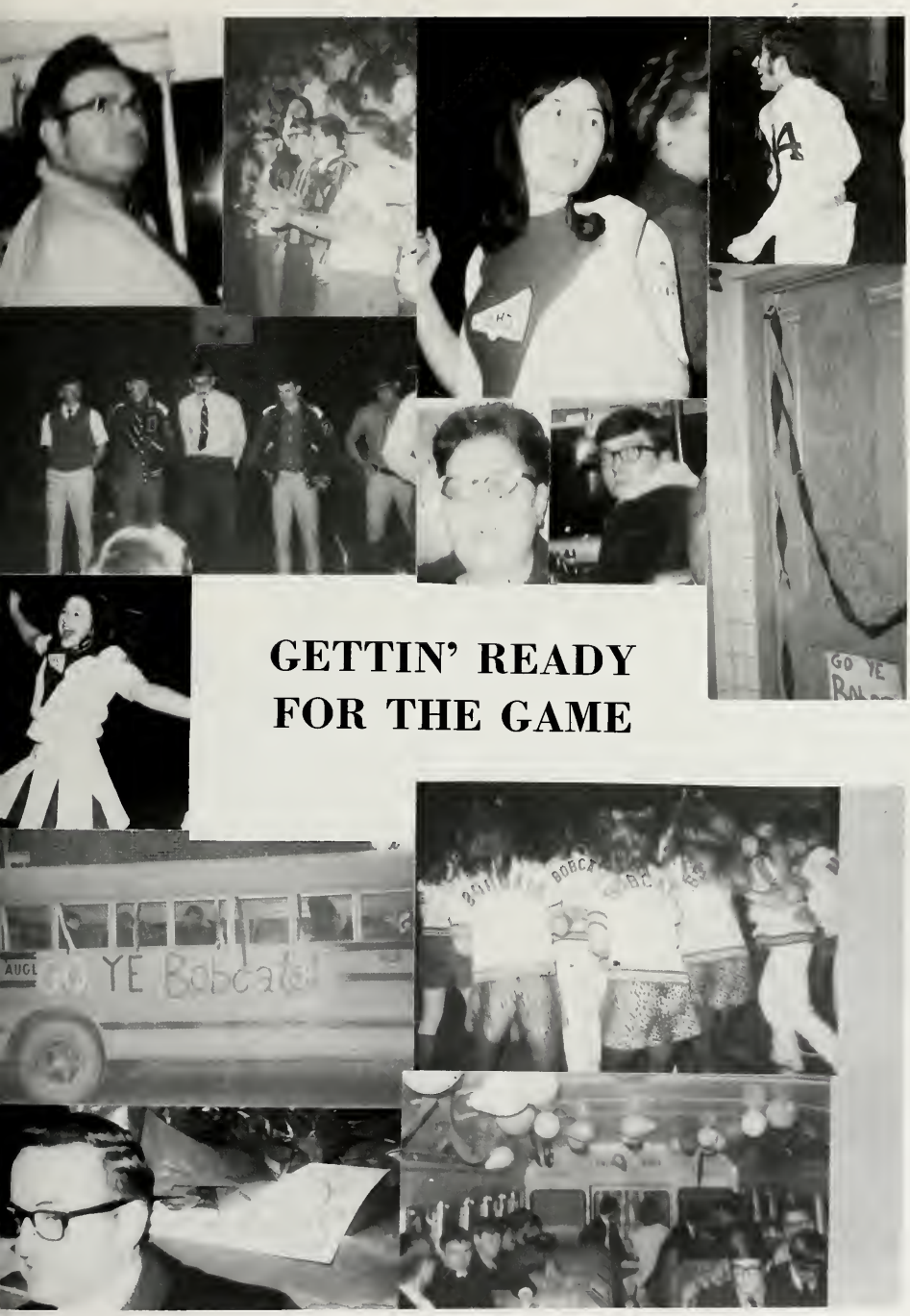
FRONT ROW - Lee Ann Adams, Paulette Copsey, Sandy Finnegan, Barb Grindstaff, Sue Roughton, Robin Harris, Becky Matson. BACK ROW - Cathy Dobbelaere, Benita Schlatter; Managers, Robin Shisler, Jan Roughton, Diana Roughton, Beth Carr, Darla Ladd, Greda Retcher, Karen Renner, Pam Snow, Pam Bidlack, Jo Fitzwater, Marilyn Taylor, Shelly Sharp, Marcia Meeks, Ruthanne Schick; Manager, Miss Blanchard; Coach.

GIRLS IN ACTION



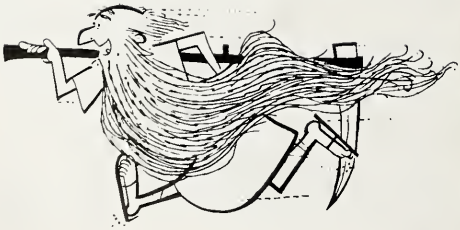
CATS BATTLE

VARSITY AND J.V. SHOTS



GETTIN' READY FOR THE GAME

CROSS COUNTRY



BASEBALL

Varsity and Reserve cheerleaders work together . . .

Senior Recognition

Reserve huddle

FRESHMAN ACTION

ORGANIZATIONS

CONCERT BAND

FRONT ROW - Sandie Scarbrough, Becky Matson, Pam Bidlack, Diane Hays, Debbie Stork, Lynette Mobley, Cindi Dobbelaere, Julie Coplin. SECOND ROW - Rhonda Roughton, Marleen Bidlack, Diana Noble, Linda Koenig, Sharon Sharp, Wanda Elliot, Marilyn Taylor, Renee Noble, Jo Fitzwater, Sue Roughton, Cathy Dobbelaere, Gloria Andrews, Mary Jane Thrasher, Alane Tracy, Jan Roughton, Marcia Meeks. THIRD ROW - Jackie Lloyd, Janet Yoh, Tammy Weible, Bryan Gile, Jerry Price, Peggy Essex, Jeanne Dobbelaere, Ken Kohart, Shirley Holt, Ron Hornish, Stan Harmon, Janet Lloyd, Rick Bidlack, Richard Norling, O'Neal Price, Diane Carr, Rich Skiver, Kathy Coplin. FOURTH ROW - Mr. Dale Schubert, Greg Sholl, Tom Dobbelaere, Jim Sholl, John Weisenburger, Chuck Mann, Kirk Bidlack, Steve Hays, Doug Yoh, Bruce Bidlack, Jim McCullough, Tim Kohart, Gary Wolfe.

Throughout an action-packed year of hard work and fun, the Oakwood High School Concert Band, under the direction of Mr. Dale Schubert, provided the public with several concerts. These included the Christmas Concert, the Mid-Winter Concert, and the Spring Concert. During the first half of the year, Mr. John Aschemier filled Mr. Schubert's position, while he served Uncle Sam for a short period. Mr. Aschemier is surely to be commended for his time and attention in keeping the band in shape for the approaching District Band Contest, in which the Band received an Excellent rating.

FRONT ROW - Peggy Essex, Marcia Meeks, Jan Roughton, Cathy Dobbelaere, Jo Fitzwater, Cindi Dobbelaere. SECOND ROW - Rick Bidlack, Rich Skiver, Janet Lloyd, Bruce Bidlack, Jim McCullough. THIRD ROW - Jim Sholl, Mr. Schubert, Doug Yoh, Stan Harmon, Ron Hornish, Tim Kohart, Gary Wolfe, Steve Hays.

STAGE BAND

PEP BAND

FRONT ROW - Linda Koenig, Pam Bidlack, Rhonda Roughton, Diane Hays, Jackie Lloyd, Marilyn Taylor. SECOND ROW - Marlene Bidlack, Peggy Essex, Julie Coplin, Gloria Andrews, Rick Bidlack, Stan Harmon, Janet Lloyd. THIRD ROW - Bruce Bidlack, Jim McCullough, Diane Carr, Kathy Coplin. FOURTH ROW - John Weisenburger, Greg Sholl, Tom Dobbelaere, Mr. Schubert.

CADET BAND

FRONT ROW - Patty Moore, Cheryl Tuohy, Linda Shuler, Karmel Brown. BACK ROW - Don Rau, Steve Moore, Jeff Troyer, Bill Sholl, Rick Densmore, Lesa Schick, O'Neal Price, Cheri Ott.

BAND OFFICERS

FRONT ROW - Jeanne Dobbelaere, Class Representative; Cathy Dobbelaere, Vice-President; Becky Matson, President; Julie Coplin, Secretary-Treasurer; Sandy Scarbrough, Class Representative. BACK ROW - Rhonda Roughton, C.R.; Rich Skiver, C.R.; Marilyn Taylor, C.R.; Jim Sholl, C.R.; Kathy Coplin, C.R.; Greg Sholl, C.R.; Tom Dobbelaere, C.R. ABSENT - Tammy Weible, C.R.

MAJORETTES

DEB THOMAS

PAM BIDLACK

DIANA ROUGHTON

JO FITZWATER

JOY DOBBELAERE

ANNUAL STAFF

SEATED - Benita Schlatter, Editor; Ruthanne Schick, Organizations Editor. STANDING - Sandy Finnegan, Activities Editor; Shirley Holt, Business Manager; Mr. Mazeroski, Advisor; Cathy Dobbelaere, Classes Editor.

CAT STAFF

SEATED - Becky Matson, Editor; Wendy Nier, Co-Editor; Sue Roughton. STANDING - Laura Kochel, Sharon Brown, Jeanne Dobbelaere, Jim Bradford, Bob Merriman, Mike Klein, Reporters; Mr. Mazeroski Advisor.

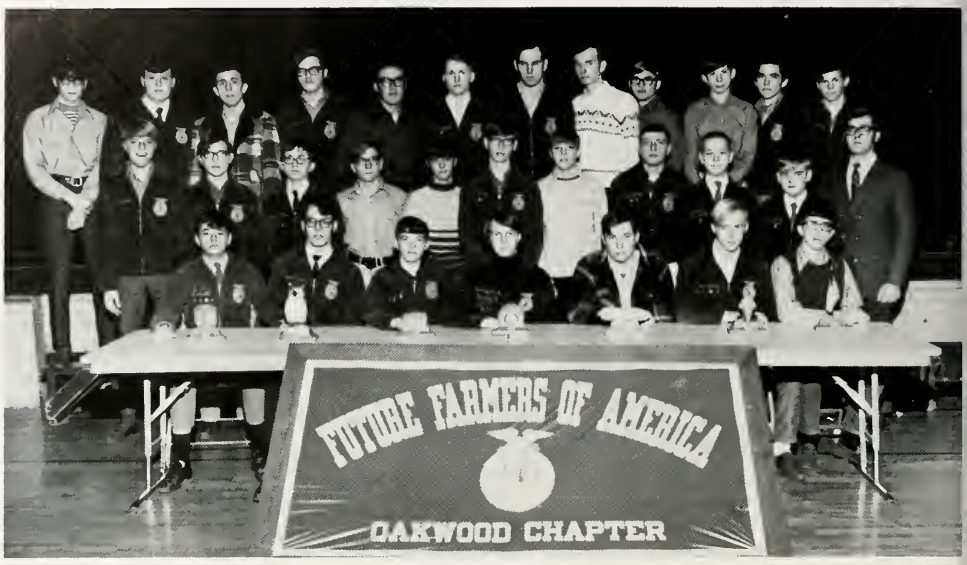
G.A.A.

FRONT ROW - Sandy Finnegan, Marcia Meeks, Benita Schlatter, Miss Blanchard, Ruthanne Schick, Barb Grindstaff, Paulette Copsey, Jo Fitzwater. SECOND ROW - Becky Matson, Marilyn Taylor, Darla Ladd, Robin Harris, Jeanne Dobbelaere, Sue Roughton, Beth Carr, Cathy Dobbelaere, Pam Snow. THIRD ROW - Shelly Sharp, Lee Ann Adams, Cindi Dobbelaere, Pam Bidlack, Joy Dobbelaere, Diana Roughton, Jan Roughton, Robin Shisler, Alana Morris, Greda Retcher, Karen Renner.

G.A.A. OFFICERS

TOP LEFT - Miss Blanchard, Advisor; Paulette Copsey, Secretary; Barb Grindstaff, News Reporter; Sandy Finnegan, Awards Chairman. TOP RIGHT - Benita Schlatter, President; Marcia Meeks, Vice-President; Ruthanne Schick, Treasurer; Jo Fitzwater, Historian.

The happy coach!!!



F.F.A.

FRONT ROW - Roger Bennett, Sentinel; Jim Price, Student Advisor; Rich Skiver, Vice-President; Ron Burt, President; Greg Frederick, Secretary; Ron Geren, Treasurer; Ray Schlatter, News Reporter. SECOND ROW - Ken Kohart, Bruce Bidlack, Bill Brown, Mike Dobbelaere, Tim Erford, Robert Yoh, Jim Dobbelaere, John Porter, Dave Mansfield, Rodney Thomas, Mr. Shively, Advisor. THIRD ROW - Gary Porter, Bob Schick, Mike Porter, Joe Sickmiller, Ed Wagner, Richard Bidlack, Don Price, Manuel Rhodes, Mike Guyton, Ron Crone, Steve Matson, Ralph Hunt.

CHAPTER SWEETHEART

Sandy Finnegan

DISTRICT PUBLIC SPEAKING

Jim Price - silver in prepared speaking

Ray Schlatter - bronze in extemporaneous speaking

F.H.A.

FRONT ROW - Alana Morris, Benita Schlatter, Paulette Copsey, Sharon Brown, Barb Grindstaff, Kathy Retcher, Connie Shisler, Marilyn Taylor. SECOND ROW - Wendy Shaffer, Karen Brown, Janet Shuler, Teresa Lee, Kim Deming, Beckie Keck, Shelly Ankney, Denise Grimes, Cindy Mansfield, Kim Yancey, Becky Ehrman, Alane Tracy, Sandy Sheppard, Connie Guyton, Mrs. Hughes; Advisor. THIRD ROW - Pam Snow, Brenda Lassiter, Linda Diven, Treva Monhollen, Susan Ankney, Sharon Sharp, Pat Porter, Joy Dobbelaere, Pam Bidlack, Linda Koenig, Karen Renner, Greda Retcher, Barb Adkins, Patty VanScoder, Deb Stork, Janet Smith, Peggy Essex, Barb Mansfield.

F.H.A. OFFICERS

FRONT ROW - Benita Schlatter, Treasurer; Paulette Copsey, Vice-President; Sharon Brown, President; Barb Grindstaff, Secretary. SECOND ROW - Connie Shisler, News Reporter; Alana Morris, Song Leader; Kathy Retcher, Parliamentarian; Marilyn Taylor, Recreation Leader.

F.H.A. KING

Kirk Bidlack

CAFETERIA WORKERS

FIRST ROW - Jim Meeks, Bruce Erford, Diana Grimes, Marsha Myers, Cynthia Mansfield, Mary Jane Thrasher, Bill Brown, Rodney Thomas, Nikki Griffith, Barb Mansfield, Julia Rhodes, Dan Mesker. SECOND ROW - Brad Dysinger, Steve Sholl, Kirk Bidlack, Mike Klein, Gary Wolfe, Mark Klein, Lynn Bradford, Joe Essex, Larry Brown.

BETTY CROCKER
HOMEMAKER OF
TOMORROW

Connie Guyton

CO-ED
CORRESPONDENT

Barbara Grindstaff

CRISCO AWARD

Greda Retcher

THE SECRETARY'S SECRETARIES

Elizabeth Matson, Cindi Dobbelaere, Barbara Grindstaff, Sharon Brown, Benite Schlatter, Sue Young, Ruth Ann Schick, Sandie Scarbrough, Sandy Finnegan, Jeanne Dobbelaere.

MR. LADD'S SECRETARIES

Cathy Dobbelaere, Marilyn Gerken, Sue Roughton, Marcia Meeks, Lee Ann Adams. SEATED - Paulette Copsey.

N.
H.
S.

SEATED - Steve Sholl, Vice President; Benita Schlatter, President; Paulette Copsey, Secretary-Treasurer. STANDING - Cathy Dobbelaere, Marcia Meeks, Sue Roughton, Jack Walthour, Joe Bidlack, Ruthanne Schick, Becky Matson.

STUDENT COUNCIL

SEATED - Lynn Bradford, Parliamentarian; Mark Klein, Vice President; Mike Klein, President; Karen Schlatter, Secretary-Treasurer. STANDING - John Lassiter, Mike Barnes, Diane Roughton, Jim McCullough, Benita Schlatter, Kathy Bradford, Steve Moore. THIRD ROW - Gary Cooper, Ray Schlatter, Joe Bidlack, Harold Shaffer, Jim Sholl, Scott Walthour, Jerry Bullinger.

Y.F.C.

SEATED - Jack Fetter, Advisor; Alana Morris, Nikki Griffith, Debbie Germann, Patty Porter, Sharon Sharp, Sue Young, Peggy Essex, Diane Grimes, Beth Carr, Greda Retcher. SECOND ROW - Becky Matson, Darla Ladd, Denise Grimes, Sue White, Diane Hays, Treva Monhollen, Janet Lloyd, Marilyn Taylor, Jan Roughton, Diane Roughton, Barb Grindstaff, Jo Fitzwater, Karen Renner. THIRD ROW - Tim Erford, Bruce Bidlack, Rodney Thomas, Ron Burt, Steve Hays, Joe Essex, Bruce Erford, Rich Skiver, Marcia Meeks, Manual Rhodes, Gary Cooper, Ron Hornish, Jim Price, Ron Crone.

VARSITY "O"

SEATED - Joe Bidlack, Secretary-Treasurer; Lynn Bradford, President; Mr. Snow, Advisor; Mike Klein, Vice President; Brad McBride, News Reporter. SECOND ROW - Don Heller, John Grindstaff, Dana Bair, Steve Sholl, Brad Dysinger, Bruce Erford, Jeff Elliott. THIRD ROW - Doug Baker, Ron Hornish, Tim Kohart, Gary Wolfe, Mark Klein, Jim Sholl, Steve Keck, Harold Shaffer, Mark Coressel, Steve Yenser.

PROJECTIONISTS

FRONT ROW - Wesley Bland, Dave Mansfield, Bruce Bidlack, Ralph Hunt, Mrs. Burnett; Advisor, Joe Essex, Allen Mansfield, Tom Young, Jim McCullough, Dave Matson. SECOND ROW - Rick Bidlack, Jim Rippetoe, Harold Shaffer, Ed Wagner, Gary Wolfe, Mark Klein, Bob Merriman, Ron Burt, Ray Schlatter, Jim Dobbelaere, Larry Brown.

LIBRARIANS

SEATED - Barb Grindstaff.
STANDING - Shelly Sharp, Jo Fitzwater, Sandie Scarbrough, Connie Shisler, Sue Roughton, Sue White, Darla Ladd, Deb Thomas.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

STANDING - Barbara Mansfield, Cathy Dobbelaere, Becky Matson, Sharon Brown. SITTING - Shirley Holt, Julia Rhodes, Mr. Brown, Paulette Copsey, Sue Roughton, Benita Schlatter. KNEELING: Diana Noble, Dan Hornish, Jim Bradford, Manuel Rhodes, and Steve Sholl.

STAGE CREW

STANDING - Jeanne Dobbelaere, Ruth Ann Schick, Darla Ladd, Bob Merriman. TOP ROW - Dana Bair, Steve Sholl, Dan Hornish, Mike Klein, Lynn Bradford, Don Heller, Manuel Rhodes.

JUNIOR PLAY CAST

BACK ROW - Rhonda Roughton, Sue White, Janet Lloyd, Mr. Schubert; Director, Sue Spitnale, Karen Bennett, Sue Young, Nikki Griffith. MIDDLE ROW - Marcia Meeks, Harold Shaffer, Kirk Bidlack, Cindy Lassiter. FRONT - Joe Essex.

STAGE CREW

Kirk Bidlack, Joe Essex, Jim Price, Mark Coressel, Joe Bidlack, Mark Klein, Harold Shaffer.

JOURNALISM CLASS

FIRST ROW - Becky Matson, Sue Roughton, Sandy Finnegan, Benita Schlatter, Jeanne Dobbelaere, Lee Ann Adams, Cathy Dobbelaere. SECOND ROW - Alberta Kirk, Laura Kochel, Ruthanne Schick, Shirley Holt, Barb Mansfield, Sharon Brown, Wendy Nier, Pam McCullough, Mr. Mazeroski; Advisor. THIRD ROW - Edna Collins, Jim Bradford, Bob Merriman, Lynn Bradford, Steve Keck, Mike Klein, Gary Porter, Pat Buchman, Hope Bupp.

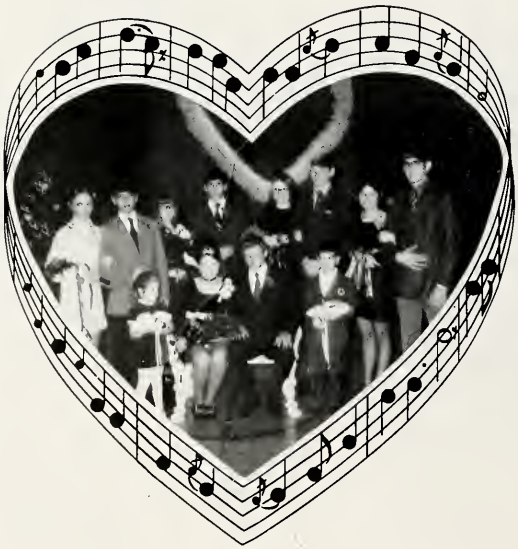
The newspaper and annual staffs were chosen from those enrolled in journalism class. Those who were not on either staff helped with the annual and newspaper by reporting news, typing stencils, or typing dummies. We hope the school appreciates the effort put forth by this class.

SPELLING BEE

Runner-up - Tim Sholl
Winner - Cathy Schultz

Paul Caldwell and the Caldwells entertained our high school this year.

The students also enjoyed an assembly by the Random Sample.



On February 6, 1971 the Seniors sponsored the annual Sweetheart Dance. The queen and king selected by the high school student body were Sandy Finnegan and Lynn Bradford. Crownbearers were Janeen and Kylee Ladd. Freshman attendants were Joy Dobbelaere and Jerry Bullinger, Sophomore attendants were Cindy Dobbelaere and Ron Hornish, Junior attendants were Diane Hays and Mark Klein, and Senior attendants were Paulette Copsey and Mike Klein.

These students participated in the annual Science Fair.

On April 2, Gary Cooper, Ron Hornish, Diane Hays, Cindy Dobbelaere, and Ray Schlatter were inducted into the National Honor Society.

JUNIOR PLAY CANDID SHOTS

G.A.A. BANQUET

Marcia Meeks most improved reserve player

Diana Roughton, most valuable reserve player

Becky Matson, most valuable Senior athlete and most valuable varsity player

Freshman G.A.A. girls

Senior G.A.A. girls

Our coach, Miss Blanchard, received a rose corsage from the girls in appreciation for all the time, effort, and tears spent for us.

The scene to the right is from the F.H.A. foreign dish dinner.

ATHLETIC BANQUET

Most Valuable Senior Athlete

Varsity Sportsmanship Award

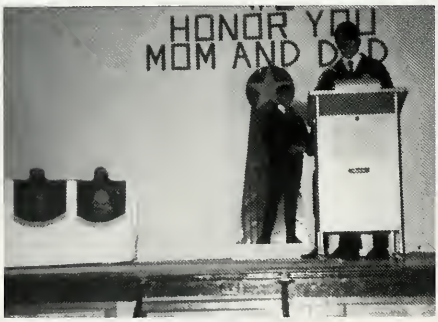
Reserve Athlete Award

Coach Snow gets Victory Tie

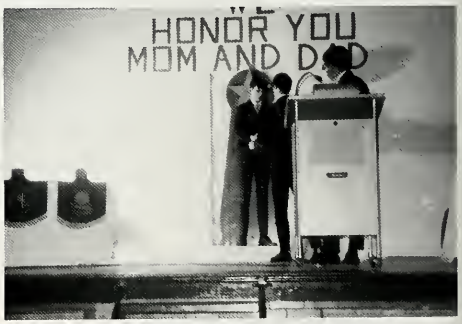
F.H.A. — F.F.A. BANQUET

F.H.A. officers at their post.

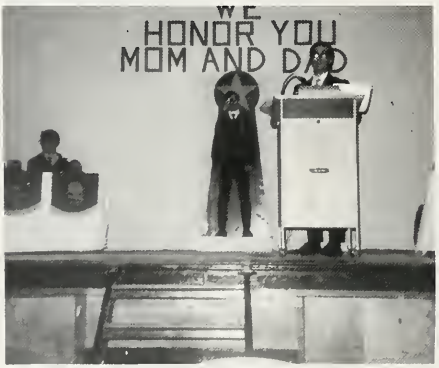
F.F.A. officers go through opening ceremonies of a meeting for parents.



Jim Price, the president-elect, was master of ceremonies.



Ron Crone receiving a star award.



Mr. Shivley addresses parents.

Cindy Dobbelaere was crowned Chapter Sweetheart.

BAND BANQUET

Parents and students enjoy meal at band banquet.

Some Freshmen provide entertainment with a skit.

Cathy Dobbelaere was the recipient of the John Philip Sousa Award.

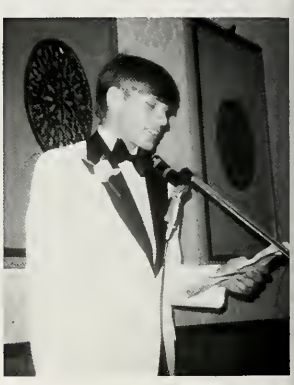
Becky Matson earned the Band and Choral Award.

Kathy Coplin receiving an award.

WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN . . .

Jr. Class President

Master of Ceremonies



Class Prophecy

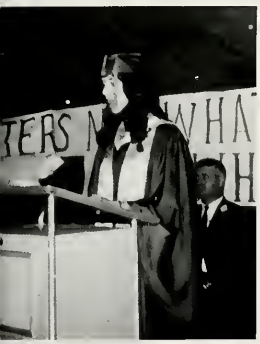
This year the Junior-Senior Prom was held in the Holiday Inn at Napoleon on May 15. A delicious buffet-style dinner was enjoyed by all. For the post-prom entertainment, "Patton" was shown at the Defiance Valentine.

GRADUATION DAY

Mrs. Brunett, our advisor, played the organ for graduation ceremonies.

The 1971 graduating class held their ceremonies outside.

Gordon Ward had an outstanding message for the seniors at their graduation.



Benita, the valedictorian of the 1971 class, giving her address.

The co-salutatorians, Gary and Becky, presenting their speeches.

The Senior ensemble singing on graduation day.

SENIORS OVERTAKE NATION'S CAPITOL FOR THREE RIOTOUS DAYS

Our smiling chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Woods.

Our guide, Mrs. Hudson

Ernie and Paul were two of our bus drivers.

John, our favorite entertained us with his soul songs.

Rest came easy for Randy and Cathy.

Three days on the road showed our real beauty.

You want me. Uncle Sam?

Ride 'em Rhinoceros

POINTS OF INTEREST VISITED BY THE SENIORS

Washington Memorial

Tomb of Unknown Soldiers

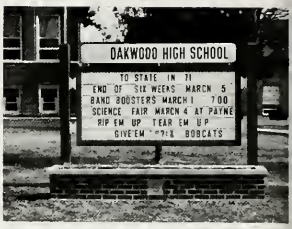
Iwo Jima

The White House

The Smithsonian Institute

You'll break your spine, Slick

Ed's head



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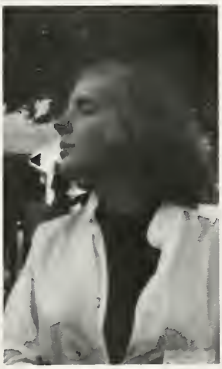

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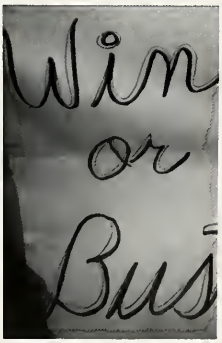

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